

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
IRRIGATION BRANCH.

IRRIGATION OPERATIONS, NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES, FOR THE RABI SEASON, 1882-83 (1st OCTOBER TO 31st MARCH).

No. 2133 I., dated Allahabad, 16th July 1883.

RESOLUTION—By His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

Read—

Statements A. 16, B. 16, and C. 16, showing Irrigation Operations for Rabi 1882-83 of Canals in the North-Western Provinces.

OBSERVATIONS.—A comparatively dry September and absence of rain in December caused a good demand for canal water. The large area, however, which had to be maintained under sugarcane (a “kharif” crop) limited the amount of water available for the “rabi.” On 25th and 26th January, when water was no longer needed for sugarcane, there was very heavy rain, in almost every district, which stopped all demand for artificial irrigation. In spite of this there was an increase, over last year, of 21,403 in acreage, and of R67,765 in assessments, under occupiers’ rate. The irrigated area, 1,234,226 acres, is the largest on record; and is 158,274 acres in advance of that of 1878-79, a year of drought, when the returns exceeded those ever previously attained. The results are particularly striking when compared with the figures of some years back. In 1862-63 the irrigated area in *both* fasls was 473,157 acres, and even in 1872-73 but 940,586 acres. As compared with 1881-82 the largest increase is in the five divisions of the Upper Ganges Canal. There is a slight falling off in the old divisions of the Lower Ganges Canal and also on the Eastern Jumna Canal. The Agra Canal has made a small advance, and the Rohilkhand and other minor irrigation schemes have maintained their usual figures.

2. Table I shows in detail the areas of the principal crops irrigated during the last four years:—

TABLE I.

CANAL.	1879-80.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1882-83.
	Aeres.	Aeres.	Aeres.	Aeres.
Upper Ganges	557,937	642,324	475,747	520,465
Lower Ganges	29,744	116,250	426,633	406,902
Agra	36,286	105,378	96,106	103,624
Eastern Jumna	142,201	128,408	150,689	142,030
Dau	8,804	6,867	8,138	9,448
Rohilkhand	66,277	29,985	48,544	46,844
Bijnor	1,730	2,041	2,137	3,207
Hamirpur Lakes	908	442	1,300	1,111
Jhānsi Lakes	443	315	529	595
TOTAL	844,330	1,032,010	1,209,823	1,234,226

The increase in area on the Upper Ganges Canal is about 45,000 acres. The Northern Division shows a falling off of 6,000 acres, while the rise in the Anúpsahr, Meerut, Bulandshahr, and Aligarh Divisions has been 13,000, 6,000, 12,000, and 20,000 acres respectively.

On the Lower Ganges Canal there is a falling off of 20,000 acres. The Narora Division shows no fluctuation, the Mainpuri a decrease of 2,000 acres and the Bhognipur an advance of 4,000 acres, so that the new divisions are slightly in advance of last year’s total. The falling off in the old terminal divisions—*viz.*, Cawnpore and Etāwah has been 4,000 and 18,000 acres respectively. This defect in the latter division is said to be due to the fact that during the previous kharif an unusually large area was shown with the lighter food grains and was not cultivated during the rabi. The chief crop which hindered rabi irrigation being “arhar.”

The smaller acreage obtained on the Eastern Jumna is due to the large area of sugarcane which, owing to scanty rainfall, had to be maintained during the early part of the rabi season.

The area on the Agra Canal was able to show an advance on last year owing to some late sown gram requiring water late in the season.

The rain in January is the cause of the smaller area obtained on the Rohilkhand Canals.

Table II gives the areas of the principal crops irrigated for six successive years :—

TABLE II.

	Wheat.	Barley.	Other grains.	Pulses.	Opium and drugs.	Total area.
	Aeres.	Aeres.	Aeres.	Aeres.	Aeres.	Aeres.
1877-78 . . .	415,659	138,627	59,912	64,328	10,823	729,845
1878-79 . . .	586,776	206,472	115,914	66,901	15,371	1,075,952
1879-80 . . .	482,703	210,959	83,861	33,401	15,101	844,330
1880-81 . . .	515,364	261,813	130,011	55,222	18,309	1,032,010
1881-82 . . .	726,332	261,602	102,549	77,238	18,203	1,209,823
1882-83 . . .	727,740	266,604	146,662	76,349	16,871	1,234,226

This shows that wheat, barley, and pulses have attained almost exactly the same figures as last year. The area covered by the two former crops alone was nearly one million acres.

Table III shows the percentage by Canals of wheat to the total area irrigated :—

TABLE III.

	1878-79.	1879-80.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1882-83.	
					Area.	Percentage of wheat to whole area.
	Aeres.	Aeres.	Aeres.	Aeres.	Aeres.	
Upper Ganges Canal . . .	296,106	194,083	228,773	321,868	312,663	66
Terminal Divisions . . .	88,553	101,356	113,237	122,135	87,831	38
Lower Ganges Canal . . .	5,959	15,078	45,282	87,974	88,099	59
Agra Canal	14,521	11,767	27,431	28,206	27,392	26
Eastern Jumna Canal . . .	149,834	122,506	111,274	131,891	121,965	86
Rohilkhand Canals . . .	24,330	29,979	13,120	26,549	32,496	69

Table IV compares the assessments under occupiers' rates with those of the three preceding years :—

TABLE IV.

CANAL.	1879-80.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1882-83.
	R	R	R	R
Upper Ganges	6,68,455	7,61,523	10,21,817	11,22,533
Terminal Divisions	4,86,820	4,67,609	8,56,183	8,62,631
Lower Ganges	68,537	2,62,339		
Agra	90,530	2,86,736	2,59,530	2,85,152
Eastern Jumna	2,99,508	2,71,905	3,17,217	2,91,760
Rohilkhand	36,796	11,581	28,043	25,586
Bijnor	1,803	2,037	2,069	3,114
Dun	10,014	8,281	9,379	10,526
Bundelkhand Lakes	2,212	1,605	3,046	2,840
TOTAL	16,51,524	21,09,061	25,39,377	26,07,142

The rate per acre is R2.11, and is therefore slightly better than that of last year which was R2.09.

ORDER.—Ordered, that copies of this Resolution be submitted to the Government of India, for information, that it be circulated as usual to other Governments and Departments, and that it be published in the *Government Gazette*.

By Order, &c.,

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Joint-Secy. to Govt., N.-W. P. and Oudh,

P.W.D., I.B.

No. A16.—Rabi Statement.

IRRIGATION OPERATIONS OF FASL RABI, 1882-83.

Comparative Statement of Irrigation and Rainfall in Canal Districts of the North-Western Provinces.

ZILA.	Area in acres.	Cultivable acres.	AREAS IRRIGATED.		1882-83 AS COMPARED WITH 1881-82.		RAINFALL FOR SIX MONTHS, OCTOBER TO MARCH, 1883.												TOTAL.	
			Rabi, 1881-82.	Rabi, 1882-83.	Increase.	Decrease.	October.		November.		December.		January.		February.		March.		1881-82.	1882-83.
							1881.	1882.	1881.	1882.	1881.	1882.	1882.	1883.	1882.	1883.	1882.	1883.		
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.														
Saharanpur	1,418,880	805,120	65,327	54,807	...	10,520	...	...	...	...	...	...	2.2	3.6	7	...	...	1.9	2.9	5.6
Muzaffarnagar	1,061,989	699,622	106,984	102,272	...	4,712	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.3	3.5	...	1	...	1.5	1.3	5.1
Meerut	1,510,664	1,071,493	180,734	193,443	12,709	...	0.2	...	...	...	...	...	1.4	2.5	...	...	...	1.0	1.6	3.5
Bulandshahr	1,222,400	875,520	121,785	140,444	18,659	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2.5	2.8	...	...	...	1.0	2.5	3.8
Aligarh	1,256,775	919,880	100,340	118,141	17,801	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2.8	2	...	...	5	4	3.3
Muttra	1,031,538	827,843	38,117	39,777	1,660	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2.8	1	...	...	1	1	2.9
Agra	1,230,819	873,976	31,319	31,074	...	245	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1.4	...	...	...	...	2	1.4
Etah	967,680	620,800	74,667	73,520	...	1,147	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2.3	...	...	...	2	2	2.5
Mainpuri	1,085,626	607,409	118,211	108,989	...	8,222	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2.3	0.5	...	...	6	2.5	2.9
Farukhabad	1,116,633	687,361	44,869	47,221	2,352	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1.4	1	...	...	3	2	1.7
Etawah	1,274,240	563,200	121,279	109,280	...	11,999	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.9	...	...	...	6	...	2.5
Cawnpore	1,495,576	865,065	117,115	118,045	930	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	3.1	2	1	...	1.1	2	5.0
Delhi	817,280	532,480	322	304	...	18	...	1	...	...	...	...	3	1.8	7	...	...	1.6	1.0	3.5
Gurgaon	1,267,200	967,680	28,106	34,704	6,598	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	8	1	...	...	1.2	4	2.0
Dehra Dun	653,271	82,248	8,138	9,448	1,310	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	2.9	4.8	5	...	4	1.2	3.8	6.4
Bijnor	1,217,886	663,135	2,137	3,207	1,070	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	1.5	2.3	...	...	...	1.0	1.5	3.6
Tarai	588,793	144,230	3,370	3,470	100	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	8	4.1	1.5	...	...	1.1	2.3	5.5
Pilibhit	873,094	1,228,040	8,555	8,085	...	470	...	1	...	...	...	...	3	4.0	1	...	...	1.4	4	5.5
Bareilly	1,037,416	...	36,619	35,289	...	1,330	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	2.7	2	...	...	1.7	6	4.4
Jhansi	1,002,880	482,560	529	595	66	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.4	1	...	...	...	8	1.4
Hamirpur	1,463,424	800,128	1,300	1,111	...	189	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.8	1	1	...	1	1	2.0
TOTAL	23,594,064	14,317,790	1,209,823	1,234,226	63,255	38,852														
Net increase						24,403														

No. B16.—Rabi Statement.
IRRIGATION OPERATIONS OF FASL RABI, 1882-83.
Statement in acres of Crops irrigated in Canal Zilas.

NATURE OF CROPS.	Saharanpur.	Muzaffarnagar.	Meerut.	Bulandshahr.	Aligarh.	Muttra.	Agra.	Ethah.	Mainpuri.	Fatehgarh.	Etawah.	Cawnpore.	Delhi.	Gurgaon.	Dun.	Bijnor.	Tarai.	Pilibhit.	Bareilly.	Jhansi.	Hamirpur.	TOTAL.	
Gardens and orchards.	751	617	2,178	1,651	1,281	183	351	587	685	342	977	778	2	70	607	...	31	30	592	2	29	11,344	
Sugarcane . . .	11	19	72	35	8	...	3	2	1	...	5	...	...	2	...	10	...	...	11	...	1	180	
Cereals {	Wheat	46,975	85,979	145,160	96,544	62,772	19,346	10,379	41,863	69,772	19,330	51,117	43,152	93	7,911	7,293	2,284	2,779	5,784	23,933	221	68	727,740
	Barley	2,254	5,046	24,331	13,731	25,910	5,618	3,349	11,055	35,689	21,500	44,581	67,577	22	1,555	439	567	279	455	2,170	7	397	266,604
	Oats . . .	603	...	239	131	29	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	580	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,595
Other grains . . .	Chena	...	...	96	400	337	8	15	270	228	2	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1,391
		303	987	2,878	699	699	16	24	1,188	1,612	1,494	493	1,227	1	7	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	11,452
Mixed . . .	300	23	1,199	15,830	22,194	13,250	12,017	16,324	5,577	432	...	...	105	12,345	...	346	222	1,098	6,635	172	516	108,945	
Pulses {	Gram	1,495	3,125	4,089	2,766	2,675	10,029	4,771	907	843	113	1,889	1,493	80	12,725	42	...	38	488	1,128	176	84	48,356
	Peas . . .	21	3,612	9,863	6,837	66	65	51	...	7	12	270	957	...	...	...	3	2	6	...	...	...	21,752
	Arhar	...	...	9	15	1,060	24	5	360	144	12	528	99	...	14	...	...	...	43	12	...	...	2,325
Masur	1,191	1,028	1,128	44	28	...	...	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	138	...	50	84	205	15	...	...	3,916
		71	1,054	1,062	179	29	...	10	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	2,407
Fodder crops . . .	9	367	683	919	1,161	23	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,164
Fibres, cotton . . .	...	...	1	26	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29
Other fibres . . .	...	...	6	18	3	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	17	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	52
Dyes, indigo . . .	...	...	5	599	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	605
Other dyes . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Drugs, opium . . .	...	...	...	...	58	...	6	571	3,372	3,731	6,067	2,424	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	16,233
Other drugs . . .	7	...	7	4	36	8	7	27	51	8	43	11	...	4	215	...	1	6	189	...	14	638	
Oil-seeds . . .	641	163	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	334	...	76	95	512	...	...	...	1,855
Miscellaneous . . .	175	261	136	33	482	171	120	319	1,005	272	260	299	1	99	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,643
TOTAL RABI, 1882-83.	54,807	102,272	193,443	140,444	118,141	39,777	31,074	73,529	109,989	47,221	109,280	118,045	304	34,704	9,448	3,207	3,470	8,085	35,289	565	1,111	1,234,226	
TOTAL, 1881-82 .	65,327	106,984	180,734	121,785	100,340	38,147	31,319	74,667	118,211	44,869	121,279	117,115	322	28,106	8,138	2,157	3,370	8,555	36,619	529	1,300	1,209,823	

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No. C16.—Rabi Statement.

IRRIGATION OPERATIONS OF FASLI RABI, 1882-83.

Statement in Acres of Crops irrigated by canals in Canal Divisions.

	GANGES CANAL.						LOWER GANGES CANAL.						Eastern Jumna Canal.	Agra Canal.	Rohilkhand Canals.	Dun Canals.	BUNDELKHAND IRRIGATION WORKS.		Bijnor Canals.	GRAND TOTAL.
	Northern.	Anupshahr.	Meerut.	Bulandshahr.	Aligarh.	TOTAL.	Narora.	Mainpuri.	Cawnpore.	Etawah.	Bhagnipur.	TOTAL.					Jhansi.	Hamirpur.		
Gardens and orchards.	258	681	705	1,304	2,037	5,165	45	360	967	1,185	176	2,733	1,984	571	453	407	2	29	...	11,344
Sugarcane	11	32	32	45	1	121	...	1	...	...	5	6	26	5	11	...	...	1	10	180
Cereals { Wheat	38,327	58,335	75,407	87,218	83,376	342,663	15,680	44,241	35,606	69,653	28,178	193,358	121,965	27,302	32,496	7,293	221	68	2,284	727,740
{ Barley	1,903	5,675	24,117	9,317	34,084	75,126	4,232	18,025	58,794	71,718	20,996	173,765	3,136	10,272	2,825	429	7	397	567	266,604
{ Oats	...	91	109	158	54	412	...	...	...	...	...	...	693	...	...	580	...	...	...	1,595
{ Chena	...	2	...	460	842	1,304	...	30	1	7	18	56	1	28	...	...	2	...	...	1,391
Other grains	159	84	1,329	1,198	2,051	4,821	1	1,132	2,656	724	...	4,513	2,103	11	3	...	...	1	...	11,452
Mixed grains	4	8,384	...	5,763	40,109	51,266	4,922	3,119	...	...	...	8,941	319	37,276	8,015	...	172	516	346	108,945
Pulses { Gram	2,971	1,167	1,270	3,973	1,355	10,736	190	395	245	1,188	2,548	4,566	3,576	27,522	1,654	42	176	84	...	48,356
{ Peas	1,604	19,617	...	4,415	...	16,636	...	...	736	432	78	1,246	3,763	96	11	...	...	...	...	21,752
{ Arhar	...	24	...	18	1,355	1,397	105	95	36	10	585	831	...	42	55	...	...	...	...	2,325
{ Masur	961	40	44	78	28	1,151	...	1	...	...	...	1	2,272	...	339	138	15	...	...	3,916
Fodder crops	12	37	1,698	186	24	1,957	...	...	8	...	...	8	429	10	3	...	...	...	...	2,407
Fibres, cotton	4	101	168	748	1,406	2,427	...	1	...	...	...	1	703	33	...	...	...	...	...	3,164
Other fibres	...	...	29	...	...	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29
Dyes, indigo	...	25	3	...	...	28	...	...	17	...	...	17	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	52
Other dyes	...	605	...	...	...	605	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	605
Drugs, opium	...	...	...	...	110	110	356	2,696	5,418	6,415	1,237	16,122	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	16,233
Other drugs	...	...	7	2	69	78	2	19	13	66	9	109	7	19	196	215	...	14	...	638
Oil-seeds	138	2	...	...	...	140	...	...	...	...	...	...	666	2	713	334	...	...	...	1,855
Miscellaneous	87	6	...	25	1,181	1,299	97	541	360	372	159	1,529	477	338	...	...	...	...	...	3,643
TOTAL RABI, 1882-83	46,439	85,908	105,009	115,027	108,082	520,465	25,630	70,656	104,857	151,770	53,989	406,902	142,030	103,624	46,844	9,448	595	1,111	3,207	1,234,226
TOTAL, 1881-82	52,192	72,094	99,601	103,543	148,317	475,747	26,152	72,288	108,454	169,967	49,772	426,633	150,689	96,106	48,544	8,138	529	1,300	2,137	1,209,823

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No. A17.—Annual Statement.

IRRIGATION OPERATIONS OF THE YEAR 1882-83.

Comparative Statement of Irrigation and Rainfall for the years 1881-82 and 1882-83 in Canal Districts of the North-Western Provinces.

SUPPLEMENT TO THE GAZETTE OF INDIA, AUGUST 18, 1883. 1465

ZILA.	Area in acres.	Cultivated area in acres.	AREA IRRIGATED.									RAINFALL.			
			KHARIF, 1882-83.			RABI, 1882-83.			WHOLE YEAR, 1882-83.			Percentage of increase or decrease.	1881-82.	1882-83.	Percent age of increase or decrease.
			TOTAL AREA.	In comparison with Kharif, 1881-82.		TOTAL AREA.	In comparison with Rabi, 1881-82.		TOTAL AREA.	In comparison with 1881-82.					
				Increase.	Decrease.		Increase.	Decrease.		Increase.	Decrease.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Sahāranpur	1,418,880	805,120	57,019	4,546	...	54,897	...	10,526	111,826	...	5,974	-1.3	29.2	42.1	+40.7
Muzaffarnagar	1,061,989	609,622	56,325	9,394	...	102,272	...	4,712	188,597	4,682	...	+2.4	22.9	33.8	+47.6
Meerut	1,510,664	1,071,493	137,061	23,722	...	193,443	12,709	...	339,504	36,131	...	+11.0	28.6	28.8	+0.7
Bulandshahr	1,222,400	875,520	88,942	10,995	...	140,444	18,459	...	229,386	29,564	...	+12.8	19.5	23.5	+20.5
Aligarh	1,256,775	919,880	56,156	...	763	118,141	1,801	...	174,597	17,035	...	+9.7	25.7	27.1	+5.5
Muttra	1,031,538	827,843	22,863	...	3,968	39,777	1,660	...	62,640	...	2,368	-3.6	28.6	28.3	-1.0
Agra	1,239,819	873,976	13,998	...	1,617	31,074	...	245	45,072	...	1,862	-1.1	36.5	28.5	-21.9
Etah	967,680	620,800	37,192	1,163	...	73,520	...	1,147	110,712	16	...	+0.1	33.5	26.5	-20.9
Mainpuri	1,085,626	607,409	48,591	...	800	109,989	...	8,222	158,580	...	9,082	-5.7	42.9	28.8	-32.4
Farukhabad	1,116,633	687,361	22,083	590	...	47,221	2,352	...	69,304	2,912	...	+4.2	25.6	25.1	-1.2
Etāwah	1,274,240	563,200	60,265	2,148	...	109,280	...	11,599	183,745	...	9,851	-5.8	29.5	26.8	-9.1
Cawnpore	1,495,576	865,065	52,398	...	8,983	118,915	930	...	170,143	...	8,953	-4.7	37.3	33.2	-10.9
Delhi	817,280	532,480	27	1	...	304	...	18	331	...	17	-5.1	24.4	26.4	+8.1
Gurgaon	1,267,209	967,680	16,211	1,336	...	34,704	6,598	...	50,915	7,934	...	+15.5	20.0	15.9	-20.5
Dehra Dūn	655,271	82,248	5,520	205	...	9,448	1,310	...	14,968	1,515	...	+10.1	84.4	57.6	-36.6
Bijnor	1,217,886	663,135	1,678	...	1,216	3,267	1,979	...	4,885	...	146	-2.9	38.4	4.2	+4.6
Feroz	588,793	141,230	3,749	157	...	3,470	100	...	7,219	257	...	+3.5	45.2	68.2	+50.8
Pilibhit	873,024	1,228,040	4,055	...	2,324	8,985	...	470	12,110	...	2,794	-23.01	24.0	51.0	+112.5
Bareilly	1,037,416	...	24,859	...	1,992	35,289	...	1,330	60,118	...	2,122	-4.0	35.1	51.3	+46.1
Bānsi	1,002,880	482,560	42	13	...	595	66	...	637	79	...	+12.4	44.7	48.5	+8.5
Hamirpur	1,463,424	890,128	76	31	...	1,111	...	189	1,187	...	158	-13.2	27.4	33.0	+20.5
TOTAL	23,594,064	14,317,790	739,410	54,211	20,826	1,231,226	63,255	38,552	1,973,636	100,455	42,667
			Net increase			Net increase			Net increase						
			33,385			24,403			57,788						

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No. B17.—Annual Statement.
IRRIGATION OPERATIONS OF THE YEAR 1882-83.
Statement in Acres of Crops Irrigated by Canal Districts.

NATURE OF CROPS.	Saharanpur.	Muzaffarnagar.	Meerut.	Bulandshahr.	Aligarh.	Muttra.	Agra.	Etah.	Mainpuri.	Farukhabad.	Bulandsh.	Cawnpore.	Dellhi.	Gurgaon.	Dehra Dun.	Bijnor.	Terai.	Pilibhit.	Bareilly.	Jaunsi.	Hannpur.	TOTAL.
Gardens and orchards.	1,790	1,240	3,417	2,685	2,013	439	1,278	1,596	1,467	638	1,683	1,899	5	135	664	8	48	36	608	3	60	21,721
Sugarcane	19,254	40,887	74,559	9,890	1,339	1,454	1,768	3,849	5,650	2,818	9,685	5,218	9	2,276	1,201	1,541	458	2,136	8,732	33	21	198,158
Rice	30,674	23,098	11,944	189	371	...	2	157	952	276	1,826	1,982	1	...	3,915	139	3,274	1,911	15,618	3	25	96,357
Bajra	2	...	...	51	13	85	27	14	2	...	16	1	...	56	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	271
Joar	...	...	23	511	953	535	540	402	268	16	275	243	1	1,018	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	4,833
Maize	1,877	4,263	16,572	5,581	1,661	24	82	475	517	352	295	1,698	...	135	7	...	...	...	16	...	...	32,411
Wheat	46,975	85,970	115,160	96,544	62,772	10,346	10,370	41,863	60,772	19,330	54,117	43,152	93	7,914	7,293	2,281	2,779	5,784	23,933	221	68	727,740
Barley	2,254	5,046	24,331	13,731	25,910	5,618	3,340	11,055	35,689	21,560	41,581	67,577	22	1,555	439	567	270	455	2,179	7	397	266,604
Oats	603	...	239	131	29	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	589	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,595
Chena	...	...	96	400	337	8	15	270	228	2	20	3	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1,291
Other Grains	700	1,799	3,255	1,690	740	59	32	1,556	2,722	1,720	1,142	1,274	1	42	1	...	...	...	23	...	1	17,048
Mixed Grains	300	23	1,499	15,830	22,194	13,250	12,017	16,324	5,577	432	...	...	105	12,345	...	346	222	1,098	6,695	172	516	108,945
Pulses (kharif) and or mash and moth	25	123	3	80	7	110	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	30	3	...	...	...	...	1	...	386
Pulse { Gram	1,495	3,125	4,089	2,766	2,075	10,029	4,771	907	843	113	1,889	1,493	80	12,725	42	...	38	488	1,128	176	84	48,356
Peas	21	3,612	9,863	6,837	66	65	31	...	7	12	279	957	...	...	...	3	...	2	6	...	...	21,752
(rabi). { Ahar	...	...	9	15	1,060	24	5	360	114	12	528	99	...	14	...	...	...	43	12	...	...	2,325
Masur	1,191	1,028	1,128	44	28	...	...	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	138	...	50	84	205	15	...	3,916
Fodder crops	363	2,537	7,043	1,890	132	21	11	328	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	12,337
Cotton	1,073	4,556	10,641	8,573	4,504	10,581	1,304	914	286	...	17	88	13	9,909	2	...	...	2	7	2	...	52,493
Other fibres	21	20	1	27	6	46	42	129	102	7	13	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	422
Indigo	1,615	4,326	16,159	60,495	47,249	8,868	8,775	27,445	37,299	17,280	43,819	40,220	...	2,407	...	...	...	...	257	...	...	316,145
Other dyes	...	...	44	994	41	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,984
Opium	...	...	...	...	58	...	6	571	3,372	3,734	6,967	2,424	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	16,233
Other drugs	70	23	54	59	43	10	7	82	76	70	50	43	...	4	318	...	1	6	189	2	14	1,151
Oil-seeds	646	163	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	334	...	76	95	542	...	...	1,860
Miscellaneous	847	749	374	462	950	1,040	649	2,395	2,544	932	3,612	2,151	1	310	1	...	...	...	12	...	...	17,102
TOTAL YEAR, 1882-83.	111,826	188,597	330,504	229,386	174,597	62,640	45,072	110,712	158,589	69,304	169,545	170,443	331	59,015	14,968	1,885	7,219	12,140	60,148	637	1,187	1,973,636
TOTAL YEAR, 1881-82.	117,800	183,915	294,073	199,822	157,562	64,948	46,934	110,696	167,662	66,362	171,396	178,496	248	42,981	13,453	5,031	6,962	14,934	64,570	558	1,345	1,915,848

ALLAHABAD,
The 16th July 1883.

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No. C17.—Canal Statement.

IRRIGATION OPERATIONS OF THE YEAR 1882-83.

Statement in acres of Crops irrigated by Canals in Canal Divisions.

NATURE OF CROPS.	GANGES CANAL.						LOWER GANGES CANAL.						Eastern Jumna Canals.	Agra Canals.	Rohilkhand Canals.	Dun Canals.	BUNDELKHAND IRRIGATION WORKS.		Bijnor Canals.	GRAND TOTAL.
	Northern.	Amnshahr.	Meerut.	Bulandshahr.	Aligarh.	TOTAL.	Narora.	Mainpuri.	Cawnpore.	Etawah.	Bhagnipur.	TOTAL.					Jhansi.	Hamirpur.		
Garden and Orchards	505	1,209	1,445	2,293	3,460	8,912	360	877	1,987	2,240	498	5,962	3,646	1,774	692	664	3	60	8	21,721
Sugar-cane	28,645	25,415	42,882	8,868	3,451	1,09,261	1,499	3,518	6,406	8,464	4,104	24,291	45,032	5,472	11,306	1,201	33	21	1,541	1,98,158
Rice	17,367	1,647	8,001	569	528	28,112	28	115	836	4,047	9	5,035	38,324	1	20,803	3,915	3	25	139	96,357
Bajra	1	9	...	12	56	78	3	...	1	16	...	20	1	168	4	...	...	...	...	271
Joar	...	...	...	406	1,621	2,027	34	58	119	447	78	736	...	2,062	8	...	...	...	...	4,833
Maize	810	769	9,191	5,950	1,652	18,375	183	419	1,971	244	60	2,877	11,921	218	16	7	...	...	...	33,411
Wheat	38,327	58,335	75,407	87,218	83,376	3,42,663	15,680	44,241	35,606	69,653	28,178	1,93,358	1,21,665	27,392	32,406	7,293	221	68	2,284	7,27,740
Barley	1,903	5,675	24,147	9,317	34,084	75,126	4,232	18,025	58,794	71,718	20,996	1,73,765	3,136	10,272	2,895	439	7	397	567	2,66,604
Oats	...	91	109	158	54	42	...	...	...	...	...	...	603	...	...	580	...	...	...	1,595
Chena	...	2	...	460	842	1,304	...	30	1	7	18	56	1	28	...	...	2	...	...	1,391
Other grains	866	458	1,603	2,301	2,391	7,019	1	1,703	3,088	2,125	23	6,940	2,377	87	23	1	...	1	...	17,048
Mixed grains	4	8,384	...	5,763	40,109	54,260	4,922	3,119	...	...	...	8,041	319	37,276	8,015	...	172	516	346	1,08,945
Pulses (kharif) Urd or Mash Moth	143	80	...	11	234	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	140	...	3	1	...	...	386
Pulses (rabi) { Gram	2,971	1,167	1,270	3,973	1,355	10,736	190	395	245	1,188	2,548	4,566	3,576	27,522	1,654	42	176	84	...	48,356
Peas	1,604	10,617	...	4,415	...	16,636	...	...	736	432	78	1,246	3,763	96	11	...	...	...	...	21,752
Arhur	...	24	...	18	1,355	1,397	105	95	36	10	585	831	...	42	55	...	...	...	...	2,325
Masur	961	40	44	78	28	1,151	...	1	...	...	...	1	2,272	...	339	138	15	...	...	3,916
Fodder crops	335	1,541	5,641	1,958	40	9,515	312	...	8	...	...	320	2,466	33	3	...	...	...	...	12,337
Fibres Cotton	1,056	1,428	4,876	9,036	6,570	22,966	7	16	74	117	58	272	7,478	21,764	9	2	2	...	...	52,493
Other fibres	...	...	...	29	19	48	111	76	7	40	3	237	41	96	...	...	...	...	...	422
Dyes Indigo	809	23,179	8,059	46,333	62,594	1,40,974	11,105	27,551	40,145	53,728	18,064	1,50,593	4,927	19,394	257	...	...	...	...	3,16,145
Other dyes	...	605	...	479	...	1,084	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,084
Drugs Opium	...	...	...	...	110	110	356	2,696	5,418	6,415	1,237	16,122	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	16,233
Other drugs	...	24	30	42	78	174	38	60	103	72	9	282	114	21	196	348	2	14	...	1,151
Oilseeds	138	2	...	...	...	140	...	...	...	...	...	...	671	2	713	334	...	...	...	1,860
Miscellaneous	87	755	...	66	1,516	2,724	1,444	1,908	1,394	3,004	2,716	10,466	1,872	2,027	12	1	...	...	...	17,102
TOTAL YEAR, 1882-83	96,532	1,41,456	1,82,705	1,89,742	2,45,600	8,56,035	40,610	1,04,903	1,56,975	2,23,967	79,562	6,06,017	2,54,513	1,55,887	79,507	14,938	637	1,187	4,885	19,73,636
TOTAL YEAR, 1881-82	94,032	1,21,682	1,60,410	1,68,138	2,28,039	7,72,301	38,715	1,04,986	1,63,098	2,53,458	71,088	6,21,205	2,54,886	1,52,603	81,466	13,453	558	1,345	5,031	19,15,848

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IRRIGATION OPERATIONS OF FASL KHARIF IN THE NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES, 1883, UP TO 31st MAY 1883.

blown in by the storm of the 5th June
Executive Engineer, Agra Canal, reports that demand continued very slack in the 3rd sub-division both on account of showers and of small sowings. In figs—seed seems to have failed generally, and has also been very dear. The total estimate is 4,500 acres less than that for June last year, though the 2nd Sub-division estimate is somewhat above last year's, there having been no rain in this Sub-division, so there being more room for development of kharif irrigation.
Executive Engineer, Rohilkhand Canals, reports that from half to one inch of rain fell on the 3rd and 4th and stopped demand for a time, and about the same quantity fell again on the 14th and 15th and heavy rain fell in the district on 20th and 30th, but at Bareilly itself there is no appearance of the monsoon having burst yet. Water was in fair demand for rice and sugarcane.
Executive Engineer, Dm Canals, reports that heavy showers in every week of June caused a falling off in irrigation of 2nd class rice. Regular rains set in on 27th June 1883.

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STATEMENT OF TRAFFIC ON THE AGRA CANAL FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE 1883.

NATURE OF TRAFFIC.	AGRA CANAL.						REMARKS.
	PRINCIPAL ITEMS OF TRAFFIC.						
	Up.		Down.		Total up and down.		
	Mds.	No.	Mds.	No.	Mds.	No.	
Grains—							
Wheat . . . . .	...	...	13,630	...	13,630	...	
Gram . . . . .	...	...	1,950	...	1,950	...	
Rice . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paddy or dhán . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pejhar or mixed grain . . . . .	...	...	2,475	...	2,475	...	
Dál—							
Urd . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...
Múng . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...
Arhar . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...
Masúri . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...
Juár . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...
Báira . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...
Maize or Indian-corn . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...
Barley . . . . .	...	...	350	...	350	...	
TOTAL	...	...	18,495	...	18,495	...	
Cotton . . . . .	...	...	200	...	200	...	
Oil-seeds . . . . .	...	...	350	...	350	...	
Salt . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...
Metals . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...
Building materials	18,950	...	...	...	18,950	...	
Miscellaneous goods . . . . .	...	...	8,000	...	8,000	...	
Firewood . . . . .	...	...	300	...	300	...	
Bamboos . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...
Timber—							
Poles and unsquared timber . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...
Karis and squared timber . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...
Logs . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...
Miscellaneous timber . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...
Live-stock . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL	18,950	...	27,255	...	46,205	...	
TOTAL DURING CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF LAST YEAR	14,762	...	15,155	...	29,917	...	
INCREASE	4,188	...	12,100	...	16,288	...	
DECREASE	...	...	...	...	...	...

Particulars.	AGRA CANAL.	
	1883.	1882.
Tonnage, including weight of timber and bamboos	1,697	1,099
ton mileage	271,424	117,474
Value of goods	72,953	40,689
Number of passengers	Nd.	Nd.

Particulars.	AGRA CANAL.	
	1883.	1882.
Tonnage, including weight of timber and bamboos	1,697	1,099
Long mileage	271,424	117,474
Value of goods	72,953	46,089
Number of passengers	NIL.	NIL.

ALLAHABAD,

The 11th July 1883.

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STATEMENT TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, AUGUST 18, 1883.

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STATEMENT OF TRAFFIC ON UPPER AND LOWER GANGES CANALS FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE 1883.

	UPPER GANGES CANAL.						LOWER GANGES CANAL.						UPPER AND LOWER GANGES CANALS.						UPPER AND LOWER GANGES CANALS.						REMARKS.
	PRINCIPAL ITEMS OF LOCAL TRAFFIC.						PRINCIPAL ITEMS OF LOCAL TRAFFIC.						PRINCIPAL ITEMS OF THROUGH TRAFFIC.						PRINCIPAL ITEMS OF LOCAL AND THROUGH TRAFFIC.						
	Up.		Down.		Total up and down.		Up.		Down.		Total up and down.		Up.		Down.		Total up and down.		Up.		Down.		Total up and down.		
	Mds.	Nos.	Mds.	Nos.	Mds.	Nos.	Mds.	Nos.	Mds.	Nos.	Mds.	Nos.	Mds.	Nos.	Mds.	Nos.	Mds.	Nos.	Mds.	Nos.	Mds.	Nos.	Mds.	Nos.	
GRAINS.																									
Wheat	350	...	5,345	...	5,695	...	...	...	4,373	...	4,373	...	1,032	...	10,700	...	11,732	...	1,382	...	20,418	...	21,800	...	
Gram	650	...	...	...	650	...	1,335	...	...	...	1,335	...	2,211	...	...	...	2,211	...	4,196	...	...	...	4,196	...	
Rice . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paddy or dhán . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bejhar or mixed grain . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	70	...	70	...	...	...	70	...	70	...	
Dál {	Urd . . . . .	...	250	...	250	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	90	...	90	...	...	...	340	...	340	...	
	Múng . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	60	...	...	...	60	...	221	...	...	...	221	...	281	...	...	...	281	...	
	Arhar . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	314	...	...	...	314	...	1,184	...	...	...	1,184	...	1,498	...	...	...	1,498	...	
	Masúri . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Juár . . . . .	...	...	30	...	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	...	30	...	
Báira . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Maize or Indian-corn . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Barley . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	...	100	...	...	...	100	...	100	...	
TOTAL	1,000	...	5,625	...	6,625	...	1,709	...	4,373	...	6,082	...	4,648	...	10,960	...	15,608	...	7,357	...	20,958	...	28,315	...	
Cotton . . . . .	...	...	204	...	204	...	...	...	514	...	514	...	...	...	2,279	...	2,279	...	...	...	2,997	...	2,997	...	
Oil-seeds . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,921	...	5,921	...	1,616	...	1,073	...	2,689	...	1,616	...	6,994	...	8,610	...	
Salt . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	376	...	376	...	...	...	48,270	...	48,270	...	...	...	48,646	...	48,646	...	
Metals	627	...	35	...	662	...	711	...	...	...	711	...	2,126	...	370	...	2,496	...	3,464	...	405	...	3,869	...	
Building material	45,565	...	17,441	...	63,006	...	6,441	...	9,800	...	16,241	...	...	...	3,600	...	3,600	...	52,006	...	30,841	...	82,847	...	
Miscellaneous goods	292	...	1,826	...	2,118	...	119	...	60,887	...	61,006	...	4,060	...	10,434	...	14,494	...	4,471	...	73,147	...	77,618	...	
Firewood	2,250	...	75,133	...	78,383	...	1,615	...	33,175	...	34,790	...	1,164	...	...	...	1,164	...	5,029	...	109,308	...	114,337	...	
Bamboos . . . . .	...	...	51,326	1,026,520	51,326	1,026,520	78	1,560	10,721	214,420	10,799	215,980	...	...	...	...	...	...	78	1,560	62,047	1,240,940	62,125	1,242,500	
Timber. {	Poles and un-squared timber. . . . .	...	10,384	10,384	10,384	10,384	175	175	163	163	338	338	385	385	...	...	385	385	560	560	10,547	10,547	11,107	11,107	
	Karris and squared timber.	200	267	26,309	46,923	26,509	47,192	...	...	226	226	226	226	...	...	...	...	...	200	267	26,535	47,151	26,736	47,418	
	Logs . . . . .	...	...	480	24	480	24	65	3	...	...	65	3	...	...	...	...	...	65	3	480	24	545	27	
Miscellaneous timber	192	384	2,821	5,642	3,013	6,026	50	100	...	...	50	100	398	796	...	...	398	796	640	1,280	2,821	5,642	3,461	6,922	
Live-stock . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL	50,126	651	192,584	1,089,495	242,710	1,090,146	10,963	1,838	126,156	214,809	137,119	216,647	14,397	1,181	76,986	...	91,383	1,181	75,486	3,670	395,726	1,304,304	471,212	1,307,974	
TOTAL DURING CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF LAST YEAR	20,602	211	102,409	898,714	123,011	898,925	18,534	310	69,179	89,240	87,713	89,550	13,875	97	77,479	...	91,354	97	53,011	618	249,067	987,954	302,078	988,572	
INCREASE	29,524	440	90,175	190,781	119,699	191,221	...	1,528	56,987	125,569	49,406	127,097	522	1,084	...	...	29	1,084	22,475	3,052	146,659	316,350	169,134	319,402	
DECREASE . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,571	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	493	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Particulars.	Upper Ganges Canal (local).		Lower Ganges Canal (local).		Upper and Lower Ganges Canals (through).		Total, Upper and Lower Ganges Canals	
	1882.	1883.	1882.	1883.	1882.	1883.	1882.	1883.
	Tonnage, including weight of timber and bamboos	4,519	8,916	3,222	5,037	3,356	3,357	11,097
Ton mileage	42,116	367,537	228,517	233,438	698,301	769,639	1,378,934	1,370,614
Value of goods R	1,13,771	1,21,780	2,48,994	1,46,333	3,58,462	2,79,752	7,21,227	5,46,865
Number of passengers	259	289	10	...	269	289

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

SUPPLEMENT TO THE STATEMENT OF PRICES CURRENT OF FOOD-GRAINS FOR THE 1st HALF OF JULY 1883 PUBLISHED IN PAGES 1406 AND 1407 OF THE
SUPPLEMENT TO THE "GAZETTE OF INDIA," DATED 11th AUGUST 1883.

PROVINCE.	DISTRICT.	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																								
		Wheat.			Barley.			RICE.						Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar). <i>Holcus Sorghum.</i>			Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), <i>Penicillaria Spicata.</i>			Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavarn, Vera- goo, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murhwa, Nuglee, &c.), <i>Pani- cum Miliaceum, Eleusine Coracana,</i> &c.			Gram.			Firewood.			Salt.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																													
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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
RAILWAY TRAFFIC.

No. XXVIII OF 1883.

APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF GROSS RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES OF INDIAN RAILWAYS.

Latest return received.	Railways.	Total length open.	RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 22ND JULY 1882.		Total length open.	RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 21ST JULY 1883.		TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL TO 22ND JULY 1882.		TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL TO 21ST JULY 1883.		Total Increase in 1883-84.	Total Decrease in 1883-84.
			Total.	Per mile open.		Total.	Per mile open.	Total.	Per mile open per week.	Total.	Per mile open per week.		
	<i>Guaranteed.</i>		<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>		<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>
21st July 1883	Eastern Bengal . . .	172	74,705	434	207	69,894	338	11,67,638	421	14,13,345	427	2,45,707	...
21st ditto	Oudh and Rohilkhand . . .	547	82,053	150	547	88,142	161	17,26,059	195	20,02,814	229	2,76,755	...
28th ditto	Sind, Punjab & Delhi . . .	676	1,75,115	259	749	2,14,139	286	31,12,464	285	40,05,289	337	8,92,825	...
21st ditto	Madras . . .	861	1,28,701	149	861	1,18,219	137	22,76,376	165	21,09,933	153	...	1,66,443
21st ditto	South Indian . . .	655	59,344	91	655	72,884	111	12,71,347	120	12,65,557	121	...	5,790
28th ditto	Great Indian Peninsula . . .	1,456	3,08,721	212	1,451	3,47,357	239	1,18,95,696	508	1,27,15,223	546	8,19,527	...
21st ditto	Bombay, Baroda and Central India . . .	461	99,292	215	461	58,639	127	38,62,363	519	40,31,513	547	1,69,150	...
	TOTAL	4,828	9,27,931	192	4,931	9,69,274	197	2,53,11,943	325	2,75,43,674	349	22,31,731	...
	<i>State.</i>												
28th July 1883	East Indian . . .	1,507	9,00,852	598	1,509	8,24,433	546	1,41,98,768	583	1,69,35,582	702	27,36,814	...
21st ditto	Calcutta and South-Eastern . . .	33	2,425	73	56	4,760	85	63,221	130	96,009	115	32,788	...
21st ditto	Nalhati . . .	27	1,055	39	27	1,164	43	21,962	50	26,210	61	4,243	...
21st ditto	Northern Bengal . . .	230	29,504	128	239	35,710	149	5,80,934	155	6,22,315	168	41,351	...
21st ditto	Tirhoot . . .	82	10,614	129	166	14,355	86	2,03,801	151	2,68,740	102	64,939	...
16th June 1883	Patna-Gya . . .	57	5,999	105	...	(a)	...	(b) 1,11,727	176	(c) 1,04,496	167	...	7,231
21st July 1883	Muttra-Hathras . . .	29	1,510	52	29	2,349	81	36,045	77	40,363	87	4,318	...
21st ditto	Cawnpore-Furrakhabad . . .	87	7,491	86	87	5,538	64	1,08,611	77	1,06,243	76	...	2,368
21st ditto	Dildarnagar-Ghazipur . . .	12	667	56	12	610	51	16,788	87	17,817	93	1,029	...
28th ditto	Rajputana-Malwa . . .	1,117	1,37,164	123	1,117	95,860	86	35,48,007	197	40,76,816	228	5,28,809	...
21st ditto	Wardha Coal . . .	45	1,550	34	45	8,802	196	1,87,046	258	2,43,736	339	56,690	...
21st ditto	Nagpur & Chhattisgarh . . .	98	3,893	40	149	9,932	67	2,25,138	142	5,55,422	233	3,30,284	...
28th ditto	Rangoon and Irrawaddy Valley . . .	161	16,571	103	161	20,088	125	4,89,953	188	4,74,850	184	...	15,103
21st ditto	Sindia . . .	75	5,138	68	75	4,735	63	1,04,272	86	1,02,697	85	...	1,575
21st ditto	Punjab Northern . . .	412	52,450	127	419	54,777	131	9,63,373	149	9,63,659	144	5,286	...
21st ditto	Indus Valley and Kandahar . . .	660	91,263	138	660	96,640	146	14,08,623	132	25,43,673	241	11,35,050	...
28th ditto	Muttra-Achnera . . .	23	960	42	23	1,210	53	19,585	53	23,252	63	3,667	...
28th ditto	Kaunia-Dhurla . . .	32	940	29	32	1,523	48	24,363	47	30,501	59	6,138	...
28th ditto	Rewari-Ferozepore . . .	...	...	...	89	4,700	53	...	...	1,06,185	75	1,06,185	...
	TOTAL	3,180	3,69,195	116	3,386	3,62,759	107	81,13,449	159	1,04,07,984	190	22,94,535	...
	<i>Native States.</i>												
21st July 1883	Bhavnagar-Gondal . . .	194	8,899	46	193	9,200	48	3,53,265	113	3,95,899	128	42,634	...
21st ditto	Nizam's . . .	121	15,166	125	121	16,803	139	2,77,520	142	2,43,116	126	...	34,404
21st ditto	Mysore . . .	86	5,603	65	86	4,393	51	89,726	64	82,195	60	...	7,531
28th ditto	Jodhpore . . .	19	89	5	19	410	22	(d) 163	...	11,791	39	11,628	...
	TOTAL	420	29,757	71	419	30,806	74	7,20,674	120	7,33,001	109	12,327	...
	GRAND TOTAL	9,935	22,27,735	224	10,245	21,87,272	213	4,83,44,834	302	5,56,20,241	338	72,75,407	...
	GROSS ESTIMATED EXPENSES	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,32,96,075	145	2,62,03,916	159	...	...
	NET RECEIPTS	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,50,48,759	157	2,94,16,325	179	43,67,566	...

(a) Return not received.

(b) Total receipts from 1st April to 17th June 1882.

(c) Total receipts from 1st April to 16th June 1883.

(d) Total receipts from 24th June to 22nd July 1882.

R. A. SARGEANT, Major, R.E.,

Offg. Under-Secretary.

SIMLA,

11th August 1883.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
[TELEGRAPH.]

ABSTRACT OF FOREIGN TRAFFIC FOR THE YEAR 1882-83.

CLASS OF MESSAGES.	ROUTE.																TOTAL.			
	WEST.								EAST.											
	VIA TEHRAN.		VIA TURKEY.		PERSIAN GULF.		VIA SUZ.		VIA AMUR.		VIA MADRAS.		VIA RANGOON.		NATIVE BURMA.		VIA PAUMBEN.		No.	Indian Value.
	No.	Indian Value.	No.	Indian Value.	No.	Indian Value.	No.	Indian Value.	No.	Indian Value.	No.	Indian Value.	No.	Indian Value.	No.	Indian Value.	No.	Indian Value.		
INDIAN.		R. a.		R. a.		R. a.		R. a.		R. a.		R. a.		R. a.		R. a.		R. a.		R. a.
Sent	42,088	1,64,220 14	1,272	3,786 5	430	1,740 2	39,220	1,21,254 12	130	333 6	9,801	38,737 13	1,884	5,544 13	5,079	9,108 14	20,361	38,113 6	120,245	3,82,840 5
Received	31,953	1,60,219 6	1,868	6,099 12	564	2,171 2	40,465	1,56,985 7	204	965 12	9,929	28,695 9	2,354	6,504 15	...	...	20,520	39,461 4	107,857	4,00,293 3
TOTAL	74,041	3,24,440 4	3,140	9,886 1	994	3,917 4	79,685	2,77,340 3	334	1,299 2	19,730	67,433 6	4,238	12,049 12	5,079	9,108 14	40,881	77,574 10	228,102	7,83,040 8
TRANSIT.																				
From East to West—																				
Recd. { Via Madras .	16,454	69,906 10	47	161 5	103	258 10	39,715	1,48,714 2	35	119 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	56,354	2,19,159 13
" { Rangoon .	6	35 8	...	...	1	13 8	159	551 11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	168	690 11
" { Laingha .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" { Paumben .	2,836	8,868 7	14	52 13	3	75 9	2,604	8,108 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,457	17,104 15
From West to East—																				
Sent { Via Madras .	26,270	1,07,784 11	1,015	3,340 15	38	115 10	25,398	96,137 11	80	269 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	52,801	2,07,645 8
" { Rangoon .	4	21 12	...	...	...	...	2	8 15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	30 11
" { Laingha .	1	5 7	3	8 15	...	...	10	44 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	58 12
" { Paumben .	1,858	7,209 3	93	338 7	1	2 12	2,380	8,398 0	1	8 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,333	15,957 0
From East to West—																				
Via Bombay & Karachi .	4,309	16,655 13	31	148 6	35	165 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,375	16,969 11
Via Karachi & Bombay .	2,750	11,317 5	120	806 13	28	107 15	...	...	47	478 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,945	12,710 10
From East to East—																				
Via Paumben .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	780	3,173 2	15	47 1	...	...	...	...	795	3,220 3
" Madras .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	532	2,139 15
" Rangoon .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	29 11	120	484 0	131	513 11
TOTAL	54,488	2,21,804 12	1,323	4,857 10	209	739 8	70,268	2,61,962 15	163	972 14	780	3,173 2	15	47 1	11	29 11	652	2,622 15	1,27,909	4,96,110 8
GRAND TOTAL																			3,56,011	12,79,160 0

ABSTRACT OF FOREIGN TRAFFIC WITH INDIA BY THE INDO-EUROPEAN AND RED SEA ROUTES FOR THE YEAR 1882-83.

ROUTE.	NUMBER OF MESSAGES BY EACH ROUTE (EXCLUSIVE OF TRANSIT).			PERCENTAGE OF NUMBER.		
	To India.	From India.	TOTAL.	To India.	From India.	TOTAL.
INDO-EUROPEAN { Via Teheran	31,953	42,088	74,041	42.69	50.70	46.90
" " Turkey	1,868	1,272	3,140	2.50	1.53	1.99
" Persian Gulf via Karachi	564	430	994	0.75	0.52	0.63
RED SEA Via Suez	40,465	39,220	79,685	54.06	47.25	50.48
TOTAL	74,850	83,010	157,860	100.00	100.00	100.00

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

REPORTS ON THE STATE OF THE SEASON AND PROSPECTS OF THE CROPS FOR THE WEEK ENDING THE 14th AUGUST 1883.

GENERAL REMARKS.—The break in the monsoon, which is causing considerable anxiety, still continues in Northern, Central, and Western India. Between one and two inches of rain fell in the Madras Presidency, and although prospects there are generally fair the dry crops in several districts stand urgently in need of more rain. In Mysore the weather has been favourable, and the crops are doing well. In the Bombay Presidency there has been little or no rain, and the crops are said to be withering in many districts. Even along the Western Coast the rainfall of the week has been very light. The river in Sind is still below its normal level for the season of the year, and partial injury to crops has taken place, but the river is reported to be rising again. The Berars, Central India, and Rajputana have been practically without rain, and in the two last-mentioned tracts much anxiety as to the crops is felt. Rain in varying and generally sufficient quantities has fallen in Bengal, Assam, and Burma, and prospects are on the whole good in those provinces. More rain is however required in parts of the Rajshahye and Bhagalpur divisions in Bengal and the Sylhet district of Assam. In Burma the rainfall, though a good deal below that of last year, has been favourable, and the crops are thriving. Beyond slight showers in four districts, no rain is reported from the Central Provinces, and a failure of the rice crop in the eastern districts is feared. Less injury has as yet been sustained by other crops; but rain is urgently wanted. The same remarks are applicable to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, though here the need for rain is even greater. The eastern districts are still doing well, but in the west prospects are unpromising. Light showers have fallen in a few districts of the Punjab, but without benefiting the south-eastern districts, where serious fears are entertained of a complete failure of the crops on unirrigated land if rain holds off for another week.

There is little change to notice in the position of agricultural operations. Harvesting is in progress in the Madras Presidency, and late *kharif* sowings and transplanting are being completed in the Deccan where locusts are still reported. In Central India, Rajputana, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and Central Provinces the *kharif* crops are being weeded, and in the Punjab sowing is nearly finished. In Bengal early rice and jute are being harvested. Some damage has been done in Behar by excessive rain. In Burma ploughing and sowing are almost over, and transplanting of rice is well advanced.

Cholera continues severe in several districts of the Bombay Presidency and the Central Provinces, but is said to be abating in the latter. Cattle-disease is generally prevalent.

Prices rule high.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
Madras—(Aug. 15th)		
Bellary ...	1.21 (average of eight stations).	Standing crops, wet generally good; dry crops suffering from insects, and want of rain in half the district.
Kurnool ...	.98 (average of seven stations).	Standing crops good, but rain wanted in parts. Cattle-disease in six taluks.
Ganjam ...	1.83 (average of sixteen stations).	Standing crops, red gram, gingelly, and sugarcane thriving. Fever, small-pox, and cattle-disease slight.
Kistna ...	.79 (average of eleven stations).	Standing crops good, but rain wanted in several taluks. Fever, small-pox, guinea-worm, and cattle-disease slight.
Chingleput (Madras) ...	1.27 (average of eleven stations).	Standing crops good where water available; harvest of <i>kar</i> , paddy, &c., yield half. Small-pox slight in three taluks. Cattle-disease slight in some villages.
Coimbatore ...	2.15 (average of sixteen stations).	Standing crops generally good, but paddy and dry crops suffering in parts; harvest of dry crops, yield average. 43 deaths from cholera in five taluks; fever in parts.
Tanjore ...	1.25 (average of eleven stations).	Standing crops generally good, but dry crops in one taluk want rain. 25 deaths from cholera. Cattle-disease in parts of one taluk.
Madura ...	1.12 (average of seven stations).	Standing crops fair in four taluks; harvest of paddy and dry crops in parts.
Malabar ...	.95 (average of fourteen stations).	First crop progressing; harvesting in two taluks. Small-pox slight in most taluks; fever in five taluks; cholera slight in Palghat, 3 deaths. Cattle-disease slight in parts.
Travancore ...	1.034	Paddy ripening in parts; harvesting has begun. Fever prevails. <i>General Remarks.</i> —General prospects fair.
Bombay—(Aug. 15th)		
Kurrachee ...	<i>Nil</i>	River on 13th 16 feet against 20 feet 4 inches last year. Damage expected to crops from low river. Small-pox prevalent in four villages in district; 8 fresh cases, 2 deaths, 6 remaining sick; fever in five talukas. Cattle-disease in Sakro taluka. Wheat, red rice, and <i>bajri</i> in Kurrachee, 24, 32 and 40; in Sehwan 32 and 40; in Sakro 16, 28 and 38; and in Sujawal 26, 34 and 40 lbs. per rupee, respectively.
Hyderabad ...	.....	River has commenced to rise since last week, but was 4 feet 4 inches lower on 13th August than on same date last year. Fever in three, cattle-disease in five, and small-pox in four talukas. Wheat 24, <i>bajri</i> 39, <i>juari</i> 48, red rice 26, and white rice 22 lbs. per rupee.
Ahmedabad ...	.....	Rain wanted throughout the district. Crops withering. Cholera in the city, 2 cases, 1 fatal; slight fever in Viramgaon. Cattle-disease in Parantej. <i>Bajri</i> 29 and wheat 26½ lbs. per rupee.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
Bombay—contd.		
Baroda ...	<i>Nil</i>	Cholera in mild form continues in Sidhpur, Patan, and Baroda, and has appeared in Naosari taluka, 3 deaths in Baroda city. Crops generally withering for want of rain. <i>Bajri</i> 27 and rice 24 lbs. per rupee.
Surat ...	<i>Nil</i>	Total rainfall 38·07; more rain wanted. Cholera in Surat, Bulsar, and Bardoli, in all 11 cases, 8 deaths. Cattle-disease in Olphad. Fever in Pardi. <i>Juani</i> 36 and <i>nagli</i> 40½ lbs. per rupee.
Nasik ...	<i>Nil</i> ; except in Peint and Igatpuri.	More rain urgently wanted; <i>khari</i> sowing and rice transplanting vigorously continue; <i>tasar</i> crops withering for want of rain. Cholera in eight talukas, 141 attacks, 72 deaths; small-pox in Niphad taluka. Locusts in eleven talukas, but no damage done. <i>Bajri</i> 28, wheat 28½, and rice 22 lbs. per rupee.
Colaba (Bombay) ...	Very little rain; total of week, '19.	Total rainfall up to date 54·52, being 2·47 above average. Abnormal temperature 3° warm; vapour in air deficient. Monsoon wind weak; barometer high.
Poona ...	.....	Rain much wanted for young crops. Cholera cases 238, fatal 150. <i>Bajri</i> 37 and <i>juari</i> 46 lbs. per rupee; in Poona <i>bajri</i> 34 and <i>juari</i> 43 lbs. per rupee.
Ahmednagar ...	<i>Nil</i>	<i>Khari</i> crops withering. Rain urgently wanted. Cholera 411 attacks, 207 deaths. <i>Bajri</i> —maximum 51 lbs. per rupee in Jamkhed, minimum 33 lbs. in Akola; <i>juari</i> —maximum 60 lbs. per rupee in Jamkhed, minimum 39 lbs. in Akola.
Sholapur ...	1·52	Total rainfall 15·64. Crops withering for want of rain. <i>Juani</i> 62 and <i>bajri</i> 52 lbs. per rupee. Cholera 477 cases, 223 deaths.
Dharwar ...	Good rain in Navalgund, Gadag, and Ron talukas, where it was badly wanted; maximum 2·56 at Navalgund.	More rain is required in Navalgund, Gadag, and Ron talukas as well as in others. Standing crops generally fair. Sowings of <i>juari</i> , <i>savan</i> , &c., still proceeding in some parts, and lands being prepared for <i>rabi</i> sowings. Public health good. <i>Juani</i> from 81 lbs. in Kod to 42 lbs. in Dharwar, and rice 41 to 25 lbs. per rupee.
Kanara ...	In Kumpta, 1·47; Sirsi, 1·51; Hallial, '55; Kanara, <i>Nil</i> .	Rice crops in ear near Karwar. Weather fine. Rain wanted. Small-pox in Honawar, Siddapur, Sirsi, and Akola, 1 death. Common rice in Karwar 12½ seers and in district average 13½ seers per rupee.
Rajkot ...	.....	General health fair. Weather cloudy and hot. Rain wanted. Cholera in Dhoraji, Und, and Gondal. <i>Bajri</i> 29 and <i>juari</i> 36 lbs. per rupee.
General Remarks. —Rain much wanted throughout the Presidency. In many districts crops withering. River low in Sind where also crops are partially injured for want of water. Locusts in Nasik, Khandesh, Satara, Colaba, and Ratnagiri. Cholera in all districts of the Deccan and in Tanna also in Colaba and the districts of Guzerat, and the Southern Mahratta Country to a slight extent; fever small-pox, and cattle-disease in a few districts.		
Bengal—(Aug. 15th)		
Chittagong ...	7·55	Weather seasonable. Transplanting in progress. Prospects fair; out-turn of <i>aus</i> rice good. Prices stationary. Cattle-disease still reported.
Dacca ...	1·61	<i>Aus</i> paddy and <i>jute</i> being cut, <i>roachia</i> paddy being sown. Prospects good.
24-Pergunnahs (Calcutta) ...	2·13	Prospects of both early and late rice good. Transplanting of late rice going on. Price of common rice stationary. Public health generally good. Cases of cattle-disease reported from Bussirhat Rivers rising.
Moorsheadabad ...	3·60	<i>Bhadai</i> being harvested in some places. Transplanting of <i>amun</i> continues; other crops doing well. Health of people on the whole good.
Rajshahye ...	1·96	Crops doing well. More rain wanted.
Burdwan ...	2·16	Transplanting going on. Prospect of all crops favourable. Public health fair.
Rungpore ...	2·74	Prospects of crops favourable. More rain wanted. Public health good.
Bhagalpur ...	·76	Prospects of crops good.
Purneah ...	2·24	Prospects of early rice good, late rice improved by late rain. Farming operations normal. Health normal. Rivers rising.
Patna ...	1·08	Prospects of <i>bhadai</i> good. Transplanting of paddy going on. Cholera reported from Barrh and Behar sub-divisions.
Durbhunga ...	2·57	Weather cool. <i>Bhadai</i> suffering from excessive moisture; greater part of town inundated. Health fair. Prices rising slightly.
Hazaribagh ...	·15	Weather warm and cloudy. Crops doing well. Transplanting operations in progress. A few cases of cholera reported from Sadr station; general health good.
Cuttack ...	2·32	Weather cloudy. <i>Beali</i> and <i>sarad</i> crops progressing well, in some places <i>beali</i> in ear. Owing to rising of river Kharsica low lands in the neighbourhood inundated. Public health good.
General Remarks. —Rain in varying quantities fell in all districts during the week; more rain is still wanted in parts of Rajshahye and Bhagalpur divisions. Prospects of all early crops generally favourable, though in Behar <i>bhadai</i> has suffered from excessive rain in a few places. Orissa has been flooded in places, but no injury to crops has been reported. Transplanting operations are still being carried on generally. Sugarcane continues to be very favourably reported of. Harvesting of early rice and <i>jute</i> is proceeding. In Central and Eastern Bengal <i>jute</i> is said to be poor in Pubna and Mymensing. Cholera still lingers in some districts, and fever has appeared in a few.		

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
N. W. Provinces and Oudh—		
Benares (Aug. 14th)	Benares, Nil; Chandausi, 9.	<i>Kharif</i> prospects good. No sickness of men or cattle. Prices steady.
Allahabad („ 15th)	.....	Hot and dry west wind blowing. Rain urgently needed. Crops beginning to suffer from drought. Cholera still hanging about. Prices fairly steady.
Gorakhpur („ 13th)	No rain	Crops promising. Some cattle-disease. Prices steady.
Jhansi „ ...	No rain	Crops on <i>rakar</i> land drooping for want of rain, those on <i>mar</i> soil still good. If no rain falls within the present week, minor crops will be greatly injured. Health good. Prices rising.
Agra (Aug. 14th)	No rain	Rain greatly wanted every where. Well irrigation continues. Crops beginning to wither. Sporadic cholera in three parganas; fever in four parganas. Prices rising.
Bareilly („ „)	A few light showers	Prices slightly rising. Cattle-disease has spread considerably. Fever is somewhat prevalent.
Meerut „ ...	No rain, except a slight shower on 11th.	Weather often cloudy, but wind still westerly. No injury done to irrigated crops. Supplies sufficient of grain and fodder. Prices rising. Health good.
Kumaun (Aug. 14th)	.....	Bright hot weather and westerly wind; storm on the 12th. Crops still good. Health fair. Prices stationary. Cattle-disease prevalent
Lucknow („ „)	No rain	Weather clear. Crops favourable, but rain is much wanted now for the rice crops which are in good condition at present. Condition of cattle normal. Prices same as last week.
Partabgarh ( „ „ )	.....	Reports from Partabgarh and Patti are exceedingly favourable. Crops getting on well, but rice crops are in want of rain. Health good; from Kunda a few cases of small-pox are reported.
Sitapur („ „)	Sidhuli, 2	Rain urgently required. Crops drying up.
Fyzabad („ „)	No rain	Rain required for <i>kharif</i> crops. Public health good. Cattle-disease in parts of tahsil Akbarpur.
Rae Bareilly („ 13th)	No rain, except 2 at tahsil Salon.	Weather cloudy; wind westerly. <i>Kharif</i> crops suffering for want of rain. Health of men and condition of cattle good. Prices steady.
Cawnpore („ 14th)	No rain	Present break of rain if prolonged will injure the crops. General health good, but few cases of cholera and slight fever prevailing. Cattle-disease reported in three parganas. Prices steady.
Farukhabad ( „ „ )	.....	Sky unclouded; slight haze as in the hot weather; sun powerful. Westerly wind blowing warm and rather strong. Slight fever in a few localities. Cattle-disease in two tahsils. Crops beginning to suffer seriously from want of rain. No complaint of insufficient supply, but prices rising.
General Remarks. —The only district in which there appears to have been a general fall of rain is Saharanpur, elsewhere, except for local showers the weather has been dry, and hot westerly winds threaten to wither up the crops. More rain is very urgently wanted. Cholera is reported from Allahabad, Cawnpore, Aligarh, Agra and Saharanpur. Several districts also report cattle-disease which is spreading considerably in Bareilly. Prices are rising in several districts.		
Punjab—(Aug. 15th)		
Delhi „ ...	.....	Rain urgently wanted. Health good. Crops suffering from want of rain. Prices rising.
Hissar „ ...	.....	Rain much needed. Crops withering. Health good. Prices rising.
Umballa „ ...	50	More rain much wanted. Health fair. <i>Kharif</i> sowings nearly finished. Prices rising.
Jullundur „ ...	.....	Rain much wanted. Health good. Crops suffering in some localities. Prices rising.
Amritsar „ ...	90	More rain much needed. Health good. Prices rising.
Sialkot „ ...	20	Health good. Crop prospects improving. Prices falling.
Ferozepore „ ...	.....	Rain much wanted. Health good. Crops backward. Prices rising.
Lahore „ ...	.....	Rain much wanted. Crop prospects bad. Prices high. Weather threatening.
Rawalpindi „ ...	170	A few cases of cattle-disease in Murree tahsil; health otherwise good. <i>Kharif</i> prospects good. Slight rise in prices.
Mooltan „ ...	.....	Health and crop prospects good. Prices stationary.
Dera Ismail Khan „ ...	14	Health good. Crop prospects fair. Prices slightly rising.
Peshawar „ ...	.....	Slight rain, but more is much wanted. Fever prevalent. Prices steady.
General Remarks. —Slight rain has fallen in a few districts, but more is much wanted, except in the north and west. Crop prospects in the south-east are causing much anxiety, and fears are entertained of a complete failure on unirrigated lands in the Delhi and Hissar divisions, unless rain falls within a week. Prices of food-grains rising. Cattle-disease is prevalent in the Murree tahsil and fever in Peshawar. Health of the province is generally good.		
Central Provinces—(Aug. 15th)		
Nagpur „ ...	9	Weather close. Rain much needed for rice and <i>juari</i> . 568 deaths from cholera. Prices steady.
Jubbulpore „ ...	.....	Weather clear and cloudy occasionally. Rain much wanted. Cotton and other crops thriving. Wheat 21 and rice 14 seers per rupee.
Saugor (Aug. 14th)	.....	Weeding finished. Crops languishing for want of rain, which is much needed. Prices rising. Health good.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
Central Provinces—<i>contd.</i>		
Seoni ...	22	Weather clear and hot. More rain urgently wanted for rice. 27 deaths from cholera. Prices rising.
Hoshangabad ...	.....	Weather very close. All crops suffering for want of rain. Fever prevalent. Wheat 16 and rice 9 seers per rupee.
Khandwa ...	.....	Weather close, with occasional clouds. Prospects depend on rain, which is urgently wanted. 261 deaths from cholera. Prices rising.
Raipur ...	6	Crops seriously suffering from want of rain; about one-fourth of rice lost. Prices rising. 7 deaths from cholera in Rajnandgaon.
Sambalpur ...	1.26	Rain deficient towards north and west. Prospects good. Fever increasing. Common rice 42 seers per rupee.
British Burma— (Aug. 15th)		
Akyab ...	7.49	<i>General Remarks.</i> —Rain much wanted for rice and in a less degree for other crops. Prospects still favourable, except in the eastern districts where the rice crop is reported to have already suffered considerably. Cholera continues, severe in some places, but is on the whole abating. Prices rising.
Rangoon ...	2.88	Total rainfall up to date 127.32. 7 deaths from cholera and 1 from small-pox in town, and 5 from cholera in district. Health of plough cattle good, except in two townships in which 124 cattle died. Ploughing not yet completed. Sowing progressing. Transplanting commenced. Nurseries healthy.
Bassein ...	2.22	Total rainfall up to date 49.64. 3 deaths from small-pox, otherwise public health good. Price of paddy from Rs. 96 to 97 per 100 baskets.
Prome ...	36; rainfall scanty in Pongde.	Total rainfall up to date 58.15. 1 death from cholera in town and 1 in Bassein township, otherwise public health good. 55 deaths of cattle in five townships. Ploughing progressing. Transplanting resumed.
Amherst (Moulmein) ...	5.62	Total rainfall up to date 28.55. 1 death from cholera in one township, otherwise public health good. 92 deaths of cattle in three townships, otherwise health of plough cattle good. Ploughing and transplanting going on. Seedlings in good condition. Transplanting wages Rs. 1.8 per acre.
Toungoo ...	4.15	Total rainfall up to date 103.29. Public health in Moulmein and district good, 43 deaths of cattle in one township. Ploughing and broadcast sowing over. Transplanting progressing. Transplanting wages 12 annas per man per day. Plants for transplanting plentiful. Appearance of crops very good. In Moulmein town ploughing, sowing, and transplanting progressing. Health of cattle good. Nurseries good. State of supply of seedlings for transplanting fair.
Kyauksephoo ...	10.99	Total rainfall up to date 52.03. Public health good. Health of plough cattle good. Ploughing continues; sowing and transplanting commenced. Prices of paddy Rs. 65 per 100 baskets.
Sandoway ...	6.44	Total rainfall up to date 109.73. 8 deaths from cholera in the jail, otherwise public health good. Cattle-disease much abated. A few deaths in Daingbone circle, Myaybone township, exact number not reported. Three-fourths of district sown. Price of paddy stationary.
Hanthawaddy ...	.....	Total rainfall up to date 141.81. Public health good. Ploughing, sowing, and transplanting progressing. Wages of sowing and transplanting Rs. 7 per mensem in northern townships and Rs. 10 in southern townships.
Pegu ...	5.15	Public health and health of cattle good. Ploughing progressing. Ploughing wages from 60 to 100 baskets of paddy per man. Price of paddy from Rs. 95 to Rs. 100 per 100 baskets.
Tharrawaddy ...	1.05	Total rainfall up to date 78.67. Public health fair. Slight cattle-disease in Hlegu. Sowing continues. Transplanting commenced. Price of paddy from Rs. 90 to 95. Season favourable at present.
Thongwa ...	2.06	Total rainfall up to date 66.49. Public health good. 25 deaths of cattle in three townships; health of plough cattle in other townships good. Ploughing, sowing, and transplanting progressing. Supply of seedlings and the general appearance of young plants good, except in one township, where a little rust has appeared in seedlings. Price of paddy from Rs. 90 to 102 per 100 baskets.
Henzada ...	2.41	Total rainfall up to date 48.25. 5 deaths from small-pox in one township, otherwise public health good. 38 deaths of cattle in two townships; health of cattle good in all other parts of the district. Ploughing nearly completed. Transplanting from nurseries going on. Price of paddy from Rs. 80 to 85 per 100 baskets. Cultivation on Macobin Island progressing very favourably.
Thayetmyo ...	.88	Total rainfall up to date 50.64. Public health and health of cattle good. Ploughing and transplanting progressing. Supply of seedlings and general appearance of young plants good in Henzada sub-division, but rather poor in Myanong sub-division.
		Total rainfall up to date 21.64. Public health good. 20 deaths of cattle in Myaydeh sub-division. Ploughing continues. Transplanting going on.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
British Burma—contd.		
Shwaygyin ...	5.10	Total rainfall up to date 93.05. Public health fair. Some cattle-disease in Kyaukhmuaw creek, leading to non-cultivation of fields. Ploughing approaching completion. Sowing and transplanting progressing. Price of paddy Rs. 70.
Tavoy ...	3.98	Total rainfall up to date 125.28. Public health and health of cattle good. General appearance of the plants good. About 150 acres of the crops in low land have been destroyed by inundation and in Shwaygyoon circle young plants in some of the fields have been destroyed by rats, extent unknown as yet.
Mergui (Aug. 4th)	1.65	Total rainfall up to date 85.94. Public health and health of cattle good. Ploughing and sowing progressing. Price of paddy Rs. 75 per 100 baskets. <i>General Remarks.</i> —Slight cholera in Akyab and Kyaukphyoo, otherwise public health good. Rainfall considerably less than last year up to date. Ploughing and broadcast sowing nearly finished. Transplanting in progress. Prospects of the crops up to date encouraging. Price of paddy steady.
Assam—(Aug. 15th)		
Gauhati ...	1.02	Weather cool and favourable for transplanting operations. Public health fair. Cattle-disease still prevalent in the interior.
Sylhet ...	14.44	Prospects continue favourable. More rain required. In south of district small-pox lingers.
Cachar ...	4.91	Weather rainy. Reaping of <i>damahi</i> and <i>marali</i> crops commenced; transplanting of <i>sali</i> crops continues. Common rice 17½ seers per rupee. Small-pox still reported from Haitakandi.
Dibrugarh ...	4.09	Weather cool. Transplanting of <i>sali dhan</i> commenced. Public health good.
Mysore and Coorg—(Aug. 15th)		
Bangalore ...	3.75	Standing crops in good condition. Prospects fair. A few cases of cholera in the town of Bangalore.
Mysore ...	3.50	Standing crops and health good. Prospects favourable.
Mercara ...	2.14	Transplanting of rice continues. More rain wanted for transplanting of coffee. Prices of food-grains falling. Prospects generally good.
<i>General Remarks.</i> —1 to 3½ inches rain in the district. Standing crops in good condition. Prospects favourable. Public health generally good. Prices stationary.		
Berar & Hyderabad—(Aug. 15th)		
Amraoti ...	.....	Rain wanted. Crops in good condition. Prices of wheat 16 and <i>juari</i> 26 seers per rupee.
Akola ...	.....	<i>Kharif</i> crops in good condition. Rain wanted.
Hyderabad (Aug. 16th)	42 average	Total rainfall from 1st January 1382. <i>Kharif</i> crops benefited by the rain; <i>abi</i> sowings postponed, as the tanks have not yet received sufficient water. Weather hot. Prices of wheat 15½, coarse rice 10, white <i>juari</i> 23½, yellow <i>juari</i> 27½, and <i>tur</i> 23 seers per current sicca rupee.
Central India States—(Aug. 15th)		
Indore ...	.....	Rain is urgently required if the <i>kharif</i> crop now on the ground is to be saved. Cholera continues in the Indore city; otherwise health good. Prices are rising. Weather cool at nights, but close during the day.
Morar (Gwalior) ...	Nil	Cholera in Lashkar and Gwalior. Rain much wanted. Heat great. Prices of food-grains slightly rising. Health of European troops good.
Jatna ...	Nil	Dry weather causing injury to crops. Health good.
Rutlam ...	.....	No report received.
Neemuch ...	Nil	Crops withering. Days hot, nights moderately cool. Public health good.
Joona ...	Nil	Weather hot. Prices rising. Health good.
Bhopal ...	.....	No report received.
Agar ...	.....	Rain urgently required for crops. Epidemic of cholera at Agar has abated.
Jehore ...	Nil	Weather clear. Rain needed for <i>juari</i> . Public health good.
Nowgong ...	13	Rain wanted. <i>Kharif</i> prospects favourable. Health fair. Prices steady.
Manpur ...	.....	No report received.
Rajputana—		
Abu (Aug. 15th)	Nil	Rain badly wanted. Heavy clouds and sharp winds indicative of rain which however holds off.
Sirohi („ 12th)	.....	No rain since 18th July. Tanks nearly dry; fair amount of water in wells. Crops nearly dry; fields being watered from wells. More rain wanted. Health good.
Marwar („ 11th)	Nil	Tanks all empty; water obtained from wells with great difficulty. Crops being scorched for want of rain. Weather partially cloudy. Great anxiety prevails. If the rains still hold off for a week more of the existing crops will perish. Prices rising rapidly. Health good.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
Rajputana—contd.		
Meywar (Aug. 12th)	<i>Nil</i>	Tanks and wells fair. Prospects of crops doubtful. Grass burnt up. More rain wanted. Weather cool. Health good.
Harowti (" 11th)	<i>Nil</i>	Crops suffering. Rain most urgently needed. Wind westerly. 25 deaths from cholera at Kotah during week; elsewhere health good. Prices rising.
Jhallawar (" 10th)	<i>Nil</i>	Strong cool west wind. Anxiety about <i>kharif</i> crops. Health good.
Ajmere (" 14th)	<i>Nil</i>	High winds. Crops and grass drying up. Rain urgently required. Cholera increasing.
Jeypore (" ")	<i>Nil</i>	Rain much wanted as crops are withering. Cholera still prevalent and slightly on the increase. Prices rising.
Bhurlpore	.....	No report received.
Ulwur (Aug. 14th)	No rain	Strong west wind. Crops suffering. Tanks and wells failing. Prices rising. Cholera continues.
Nepal—(Aug. 10th)		
Katmandu ...	6.74; heavy and prolonged showers.	Agricultural prospects good.

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GOVERNMENT
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

PRICES CURRENT OF FOOD-GRAINS THROUGHOUT

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE

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^a In the sub-divisions retail prices of salt are as follow:—Coimbatore 13-8 seers, Coimbatore 11-5 seers, and Bangalore 13-4 seers.
^b Retail prices of salt at Bangalore 12 seers, at Omdur 15 seers, at Sonamath 12 seers, and at Ballarpore, Indur, and Kottipore 13 seers.
^c In the interior retail prices of salt range from 10 to 15 seers.

OF INDIA.

ANCE AND COMMERCE.

INDIA FOR THE 2nd HALF OF JULY 1883.

IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

Lesser Millets, Ragl. &c. (Kavara, Veragu, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murh- wa, Nuglee), Panicum Miliaceum, &c.									Gram.			Firewood.			Salt.						DISTRICTS.		PROVINCES.
Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fort- night of 1882.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fort- night of 1882.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fort- night of 1882.	Wholesale.			Retail.											
									Present fort- night.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1882.	Present fort- night.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1882.									
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.								
32 3	32 3	35 3	33 5	33 5	26 10	215 13	215 13	215 13	13 13	13 13	13 13	13 13	Ganjam	MADRAS.						
22 3	20 3	26 5	32 13	29 3	25 11	87 8	87 8	93 5	14 10	14 10	15 3	14 0	14 0	14 10	14 10	Vizagapatam							
29 2	29 2	29 2	31 8	32 8	26 3	194 6	194 6	194 6	14 10	14 10	14 10	14 10	14 10	14 10	14 10	Godavery							
25 0	25 0	35 3	27 6	26 3	21 11	145 13	145 13	145 13	15 11	15 11	16 5	15 3	15 3	15 11	15 11	Kistna							
25 8	25 8	36 6	23 2	23 2	23 2	93 5	93 5	186 10	15 14	14 13	14 13	15 6	14 13	14 13	14 13	Nellore							
31 8	30 0	31 8	35 5	35 5	29 3	194 6	194 6	194 6	17 8	17 2	17 2	17 2	16 10	16 10	16 10	Cuddapah							
31 0	31 0	31 0	38 2	38 2	31 5	...	...	...	14 5	14 5	14 5	14 5	14 5	14 5	14 5	Anantapur				
...	36 14	27 3	...	34 11	28 0	...	94 13	97 3	...	...	15 3	15 3	15 8	14 13	14 13	Bellary					
...	...	29 10	30 0	26 10	26 3	182 11	176 14	198 3	14 13	14 6	14 13	14 6	14 0	14 6	14 6	Kurnool							
24 11	24 11	28 0	25 5	25 5	24 10	85 0	85 0	81 6	16 14	16 14	16 11	16 8	16 8	16 8	16 8	Madras							
25 5	24 11	27 6	25 0	25 0	23 6	92 5	92 5	92 5	17 5	17 5	17 5	17 0	17 0	17 0	17 0	Chingleput							
32 8	32 0	34 3	28 10	28 10	24 10	140 0	140 0	140 0	15 6	15 6	14 13	14 13	14 13	14 5	14 5	North Arcot							
26 3	26 3	28 6	25 10	29 11	30 3	201 11	201 11	201 11	18 0	18 6	19 5	17 8	18 0	18 14	18 14	South Arcot							
36 3	36 3	34 0	28 0	28 0	28 14	194 6	194 6	194 6	15 3	15 10	15 10	14 11	15 3	15 3	15 3	Tanjore							
34 2	32 11	27 8	30 13	30 13	33 14	97 3	97 3	97 3	17 13	17 13	17 13	17 0	17 0	17 0	17 0	Trichinopoly							
40 5	41 13	31 0	35 10	37 6	34 11	170 2	170 2	145 13	17 5	17 5	17 5	16 13	16 13	16 13	16 13	Madura							
...	...	...	37 14	37 14	29 11	70 0	70 0	81 10	18 11	18 11	18 11	18 5	18 5	16 5	16 5	Tinnevely					
27 14	27 14	27 14	34 3	33 3	31 5	131 3	131 3	131 3	15 2	15 2	14 2	14 10	14 10	13 10	13 10	Coimbatore							
23 0	21 10	20 13	24 14	23 3	22 6	161 13	161 13	161 13	13 0	13 0	11 0	12 0	12 0	11 0	11 0	Nilgiris							
30 13	30 13	29 0	35 8	35 8	33 8	151 10	151 10	151 10	17 8	16 0	18 0	16 14	15 6	16 13	16 13	Salem							
17 10	17 10	19 6	21 3	21 3	21 3	111 13	111 13	116 6	14 13	14 13	11 0	13 13	13 13	10 0	10 0	South Canara							
18 3	21 14	21 14	26 14	26 14	25 3	121 8	121 8	121 8	14 6	14 6	13 8	13 8	13 8	12 10	12 10	Malabar							
...	No return received					Bombay	BOMBAY.						
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Ahmedabad
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Kaira
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Surat
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Broach
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Tanna (Salsette)
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Colaba (Alibag)
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Khandesh (Dhulia)
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nasik
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Ahmednagar
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Poona
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Sholapur
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Kaladgi (Bagalkot)
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Satara
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Belgaum
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Dharwar (Hubli)
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Ratnagiri
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Kanara (Karwar)
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Panch Mahals (Godhra)
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Aden
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Asirgarh
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Baroda
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Disa
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nimach
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nasirabad
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rajkot
...	64 0	40 0	24 8	24 8	20 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	12 12 1/2	12 12 1/2	12 5 1/2	12 8 1/2	12 8 1/2	12 4 1/2	12 4 1/2	Upper Sindh Frontier							
10 7	10 0	11 0	18 8	19 0	17 0	100 0	105 0	105 0	16 0	16 0	17 13	16 0	15 0	17 0	17 0	Karachi							
24 0	32 0	24 0	20 0	20 0	18 0	320 0	320 0	480 0	14 8	14 8	14 0	14 8	14 8	14 0	14 0	Haidarabad (Nakur)							
...	...	...	22 0	24 0	19 11	200 0	220 0	280 0	13 4	13 9	14 0	13 0	13 7	13 8	13 8	Shikarpur					
...	...	...	24 0	23 8	19 0	110 0	120 0	120 0	13 0	13 8	13 8	12 8	13 0	13 0	13 0	Sukkur					
...	...	...	...	...	...	120 0	120 0	160 0	13 11	13 11	10 15	13 11	13 11	10 15	10 15	Thar and Parkar (Umarkot)		
Prices per md. of 40 seers.																Western Districts.		BURGH.					
...	...	...	20 4	21 8	20 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	R a. p. 3 0 8	R a. p. 3 0 8	R a. p. 2 15 0	12 10 a	12 4	13 8	13 8	Burdwan					
...	...	...	17 12	17 12	18 0	280 0	280 0	240 0	3 3 6	3 3 6	3 3 0	12 0 1/2	12 0	12 0	12 0	Bancoorah					
...	...	...	21 0	21 8	20 0	100 0	160 0	180 0	3 8 3	3 12 6	3 7 0	10 8 c	10 0	11 8	11 8	Beerbhoom					
...	...	...	16 0	14 0	17 0	155 0	155 0	160 0	2 14 0	2 14 0	2 13 0	12 0 d	12 8	13 8	13 8	Midnapore					
...	...	...	16 0	17 0	20 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	2 14 0	2 14 0	2 14 0	13 9 e	13 9	13 9	13 9	Hooghly					
...	...	...	16 4	16 4	19 8	80 0	80 0	80 0	2 14 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	13 8	13 0	13 0	13 0	Howrah					

* Not received.

+ The figure now given is correct.

‡ In common use.

d In Ghatal retail price of salt 14-4 seers.

e In the sub-divisions retail prices of salt are as follow:—Serampore 13 seers and Jehanabad 13-8 seers.

PRICES CURRENT OF FOOD-GRAINS THROUGHOUT

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE

DISTRICTS.	Wheat.			Barley.			Rice (best sort).			Rice (common).			Great Millet (Jowar, Sorghum, Zizania).			Burrhus Millet (Chunoo, Bara, Pennisetum).		
	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1882.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1882.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1882.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1882.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1882.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1882.
Central Districts.																		
Calcutta	S. Ch. 14 9	S. Ch. 14 4	S. Ch. 13 5	S. Ch. 18 13	S. Ch. 19 6	S. Ch. 21 5	S. Ch. 10 12	S. Ch. 10 12	S. Ch. 10 0	S. Ch. 16 0	S. Ch. 16 0	S. Ch. 20 0	S. Ch. 16 0	S. Ch. 16 0	S. Ch. 20 0	S. Ch. 16 0	S. Ch. 16 0	S. Ch. 20 0
24-Pergunnahs	13 5	13 5	11 12	16 0	17 8	20 0	8 0	8 0	9 0	14 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	20 0	16 0	16 0	20 0
Nadua	14 8	14 8	14 8	26 0	26 0	26 0	15 4	15 4	16 13	17 4	17 4	20 0	16 0	16 0	20 0	16 0	16 0	20 0
Rheola	13 4	13 4	14 0	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	16 0	17 0	21 4	22 12	22 0	...	...	...	...	...
Jessore	15 0	15 0	15 0	...	...	...	15 0	15 0	16 0	20 0	19 0	24 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Moorebhadur	16 0	13 14	11 0	17 8	...	17 0	16 12	16 0	16 0	19 0	18 13	19 3	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dinapore	16 8	17 4	13 8	30 0	30 0	45 0	12 0	15 0	15 0	17 4	17 4	19 4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hajialye	13 5	13 5	16 0	...	...	...	15 0	16 8	19 0	18 0	18 12	21 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpore	15 0	15 12	16 8	...	...	...	12 0	12 12	16 12	21 0	21 0	26 4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bogra	18 12	18 12	17 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	10 0	19 8	19 8	26 4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Furka	8 0	8 0	8 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	4 0	4 0	5 0	12 0	8 0	13 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dumking	10 0	10 0	9 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	12 8	12 8	14 0	17 0	16 0	18 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jalpaiguri	12 8	12 4	13 5	23 0	19 0	40 0	16 8	15 12	29 0	22 0	19 0	32 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Eastern Districts.																		
Dacca	20 0	20 0	22 0	30 0	30 0	35 0	16 0	16 0	22 0	18 0	18 0	24 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kurupore	11 0	11 0	10 8	...	...	...	19 0	19 0	20 0	21 0	21 0	24 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Buckergunge	10 0	12 0	9 0	...	...	...	13 5	15 8	22 0	19 0	20 0	25 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong	11 6	11 6	11 8	...	...	...	20 0	20 0	26 0	22 0	22 0	25 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naokholl	11 6	11 6	11 8	...	...	...	18 12	17 0	22 8	22 8	22 8	25 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Typhra	10 0	10 0	11 0	...	...	...	12 4	12 4	13 5	13 4	13 4	17 12	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong Hill Tracts	10 0	10 0	11 0	...	...	...	16 0	17 0	22 0	20 0	22 0	29 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Behar.																		
Patna	21 0	17 8	18 8	29 12	32 0	34 0	14 0	14 0	12 0	16 0	18 0	22 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gya	18 8	19 0	17 8	24 0	25 0	29 0	12 0	12 0	12 8	15 0	15 0	18 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shahabad	17 0	17 8	16 0	25 0	26 0	30 0	11 8	11 8	19 0	16 0	17 0	20 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
Darbhanga	16 0	18 0	14 0	...	...	...	13 0	12 0	14 8	16 0	16 0	17 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mosuffery	18 0	18 0	16 0	28 0	29 0	30 0	12 0	12 0	11 0	16 0	16 0	15 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Saran	17 0	17 0	15 0	26 0	26 0	27 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	18 0	18 0	20 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Champan	19 0	19 0	18 0	32 0	34 0	35 0	13 0	13 0	12 0	17 0	17 0	19 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Monghyr	18 9	18 14	16 12	27 14	27 14	31 8	13 15	13 10	14 10	16 0	15 12	18 14	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhagalpur	16 6	16 6	14 8	24 0	27 12	30 4	15 2	15 2	17 11	17 10	17 10	21 7	...	...	...	...	...	...
Patna	18 0	20 0	14 0	...	...	...	15 0	15 0	20 0	17 0	18 0	22 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Malda	16 8	17 0	16 0	...	...	...	14 8	16 0	16 0	17 0	19 0	20 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Southern Pergunnahs	14 0	14 0	13 0	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	18 0	22 0	22 0	23 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Orissa.																		
Cuttack	13 2	14 7	13 2	...	...	...	13 2	13 2	15 12	21 0	21 0	27 9	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pooree	13 0	13 2	10 0	...	...	...	21 0	20 0	20 0	23 10	23 10	24 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bahare	14 0	14 0	16 0	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	26 0	28 0	28 0	32 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
CHOTA NAGPORE.																		
South-Western Frontier Agency.																		
Hazaribagh	14 0	15 0	12 0	20 0	20 0	...	9 0	10 0	10 0	16 0	16 0	18 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lehardaga	15 0	16 0	16 0	20 0	21 0	24 0	18 0	18 0	20 0	22 0	22 0	22 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Singbroom	18 0	18 0	20 0	32 0	32 0	28 0	36 0	36 0	32 0	40 0	40 0	36 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manbroom	13 0	13 0	13 0	...	...	...	17 0	17 0	18 0	25 0	27 0	30 0	...	...	...	...	...	...

* In the interior retail prices of common rice vary from 28-14 to 30-8 seers.
 † In the sub-divisions retail prices of salt are as follow:—Barrack and Bhadrak 13 seers, Diamond Harbour 10-8 seers, Barakpore 12-12 seers, and Durb-Dam 12 seers.
 ‡ In the sub-divisions retail prices of salt are as follow:—Koochab 12-12 seers, Meherpore 11 seers, Choochanga 16 seers and Bhadrakhat 12 seers.
 § In the sub-divisions retail prices of salt are as follow:—Jhaukhat, Makura and Narail 12 seers, and Bonga 13 seers.
 ¶ In the sub-divisions retail prices of salt are as follow:—Ladakh 11 seers, Jangpore 10 seers, and Kanail 11-8 seers.
 †† Retail prices of salt at Nalpur and Nongong 12 seers.
 ††† In the sub-divisions retail prices of salt are as follow:—Gallanda 10 seers, and Nijphamuri and Kurligram 12 seers.
 †††† In the sub-divisions retail prices of salt are as follow:—Manbroom 12 seers, and Nalpur 13 seers.
 ††††† In the sub-divisions retail prices of salt are as follow:—Gallanda 10-8 seers, Bhadrak 12 seers, and Bonga 13 seers.
 †††††† In the sub-divisions retail prices of salt are as follow:—Gallanda 10-8 seers, Bhadrak 12 seers, and Bonga 13 seers.
 ††††††† In the sub-divisions retail prices of salt are as follow:—Gallanda 10-8 seers, Bhadrak 12 seers, and Bonga 13 seers.
 †††††††† In the sub-divisions retail prices of salt are as follow:—Gallanda 10-8 seers, Bhadrak 12 seers, and Bonga 13 seers.

INDIA FOR THE 2nd HALF OF JULY 1883—continued.

IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

Lesser Millets, Bagri, &c. (Kavaru, Veragu, Bawee, Cheena, Coralloo, Murh- wa, Nagies), Panicum Miliaceum, &c.			Gram.			Firewood.			Salt.									DISTRICTS.			PROVINCES.
Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fort- night of 1882.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fort- night of 1882.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fort- night of 1882.	Wholesale prices per maund of 40 seers.			Retail.			Present fort- night.	Past fort- night.	Correspond- ing fortnight of 1882.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	
									Present fort- night.	Past fort- night.	Correspond- ing fortnight of 1882.	Present fort- night.	Past fort- night.	Correspond- ing fortnight of 1882.							
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.							
<i>Central Districts.</i>																					
...	17 12	18 13	21 5	90 0	90 0	90 0	2 12 0	2 12 0	2 10 0	14 0	14 0	14 9	Calcutta						
...	17 8	17 8	17 8	80 0	80 0	90 0	2 14 0	2 14 0	3 0 0	13 5	13 5	13 5	24 Pergunnahs						
...	20 0	20 0	22 15	...	...	...	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	11 10 1/2	11 10 1/2	11 10 1/2	Nuddea						
...	16 0	16 0	12 0	180 0	180 0	160 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 2 0	10 8 1/2	10 8 1/2	11 0	Khoolna						
...	18 0	19 12	16 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	3 2 0	3 2 0	3 2 0	11 0 1/2	11 0	12 8	Jessore						
...	23 0	23 0	22 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	3 8 0	3 6 0	...	11 0 1/2	10 0	12 8	Moorshedabad						
...	19 0	17 7	20 0	160 0	160 0	180 0	3 7 0	3 7 0	...	11 8 1/2	11 6	12 8	Dinapore						
...	21 0	20 10	19 4 to 21 0	240 0	240 0	240 0	3 2 6	3 2 6	...	12 0 1/2	12 0	12 0	Rajahahye						
...	17 3	17 3	15 0	110 0	110 0	130 0	3 5 3	3 5 0	3 5 3	11 14 1/2	11 14	11 8	Rungpore						
...	16 8	18 12	15 12	71 4	69 0	67 8	3 2 0	3 8 0	3 5 4	12 0	10 8	10 8	Bogra						
...	18 4	18 6	20 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 3 6	12 0 1/2	12 0	12 0	Pubna						
10 0	9 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	9 0	128 0	128 0	160 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	8 0 1/2	8 0	8 0	Darjeeling						
...	16 0	16 0	16 0	128 0	128 0	128 0	3 6 0	3 6 0	3 4 0	11 8 1/2	11 0	11 0	Jalpaiguri						
<i>Eastern Districts.</i>																					
...	17 4	18 8	20 0	110 0	120 0	106 8	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 3 0	12 4 1/2	12 0	12 4	Dacca						
...	16 0	16 0	12 0	120 0	120 0	...	3 7 0	3 7 0	2 13 9 1/2	11 8 1/2	11 8	11 0	Furzedpore						
...	18 0	18 0	18 0	120 0	120 0	100 0	2 11 0	2 11 0	3 11 0	13 0 1/2	13 0	10 9	Backergunge						
...	15 8	15 8	16 0	...	...	...	3 4 0	...	...	12 4 1/2	12 8	12 8	Mymensingh						
...	13 0	12 0	16 0	40 0	40 0	80 0	...	4 0 0	2 14 0	10 0 1/2	9 0	13 0	Chittagong						
...	12 0	12 0	14 0	...	...	...	3 2 0	3 2 0	3 2 0	10 0 1/2	10 0	11 0	Noakholly						
...	18 0	16 0	18 0	...	...	...	3 5 0	3 5 0	...	12 0 1/2	12 0	12 8	Tipperah						
...	320 0	320 0	320 0	6 0 0	6 4 0	3 4 0	6 0	6 0	10 9	Chittagong Hill Tracts						
...	12 0	12 0	14 0	...	...	...	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 6 0	11 0	11 0	10 0	Hill Tipperah						
<i>Behar.</i>																					
...	26 0	26 0	30 0	130 0	130 0	130 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	10 8	10 8	10 8	Patna						
...	22 0	23 0	25 0	180 0	180 0	180 0	3 6 0	...	...	11 0 1/2	12 0	12 8	Gya						
...	27 0	27 0	28 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	3 1 0	3 1 0	3 1 0	12 8 1/2	12 8	12 8	Shahabad						
...	28 0	28 0	29 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	3 4 6 10 0 1/2	10 0	10 0	10 4	Durbhunga						
32 8	30 0	35 0	22 8	24 0	22 0	140 0	140 0	140 0	3 6 0	3 7 0	3 4 0	11 0 1/2	11 8	12 0	Mozufferpore						
...	24 0	22 0	23 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	3 6 0	3 6 0	3 6 0	11 0 1/2	11 0	11 0	Saran						
80 0	30 0	31 0	25 0	26 0	27 0	...	...	...	...	...	3 8 0	11 8 1/2	11 8	11 0	Chumpanun					
...	28 0	28 0	28 0	...	...	...	...	...	3 1 0	12 9 1/2	11 8	12 10	Monghyr						
...	25 11	25 3	26 4	126 0	147 0	126 0	3 1 9	3 2 9	3 1 0	12 9 1/2	12 10	12 10	Bhagalpur						
...	22 11	24 0	25 14	126 8	138 6	126 4	3 0 0	3 1 0	2 15 11 1/2	12 10 1/2	12 10	12 10							
...	20 0	16 0	22 0	160 0	120 0	160 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	10 0 1/2	10 0	10 0	Purneah						
...	23 8	22 0	22 0	160 0	160 0	200 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 2 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	Maldah						
...	19 0	20 0	20 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	...	...	3 12 0	10 0	10 0	10 8	Sonthal Pergunnahs						
<i>Orissa.</i>																					
18 6	13 2	17 1	18 6	17 1	21 0	80 0	80 0	160 0	2 12 0	2 12 0	3 0 0	14 0	14 0	13 0	Cuttack						
...	17 1	18 6	14 0	90 0	100 0	100 0	2 12 0	2 12 0	2 12 0	14 0 1/2	14 0	14 8	Pooree						
...	14 0	14 0	13 0	120 0	120 0	140 0	4 6 0	4 6 0	...	8 0 1/2	9 2	13 0	Balasore						
<i>CHOTA NAGPUR.</i>																					
<i>South-Western Frontier Agency.</i>																					
30 0	30 0	32 0	18 0	18 8	18 0	240 0	240 0	200 0	3 13 0	4 2 0	3 11 3	10 0 1/2	9 0	10 10	Hazaribagh						
28 0	28 0	32 0	14 0	14 0	15 0	100 0	110 0	120 0	4 7 0	4 2 0	4 4 0	8 8 1/2	9 0	9 0	Lohardugga						
...	24 0	24 0	24 0	160 0	160 0	180 0	5 8 0	5 8 0	4 7 0	5 8	6 0	8 0	Singbhoom						
...	17 0	17 0	17 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	3 10 0	3 8 0	...	10 0 1/2	10 0	11 0	Manbhoom						

a. Retail price of salt at Kumerlah 10 seers, and Hathazaree and Cox's Bazar 8 seers.

b. In the interior retail prices of salt range from 8 to 12-4 seers.

c. In the sub-divisions retail prices of salt are as follow:—Brahmunderiah 12 seers, and Chandpore 13 seers.

d. In Nowada retail price of salt 10 seers.

e. In sub-division retail prices of salt are as follow:—Buxar 11-8 seers, and Bhuboia 10-8 seers.

f. In the sub-divisions retail prices of salt are as follow:—Madhubani 10 seers, and Tajpur 11-8 seers.

g. In the interior retail prices of salt range from 10 to 12 seers.

h. In the sub-divisions retail prices of salt are as follow:—Sewan 12-12 seers, and Gopalgunge 12 seers.

i. In the interior retail prices of salt range from 10 to 12-8 seers.

j. In the sub-divisions retail prices of salt are as follow:—Begusarai 10 seers, and Jamui 11 seers.

k. In the sub-divisions retail prices of salt are as follow:—Banka 11 seers, and Muddhpooora and Soopole 10 seers.

l. In the sub-divisions retail prices of salt are as follow:—Kisangunge 3 seers and Arrareah (at Manegunge) 10 seers.

m. In Khoorda retail price of salt 13 seers.

n. In retail price of salt (at Bhadrak) 10 seers.

o. Retail price of salt at Khurruckdiha 11-8 seers.

p. Retail price of salt at Dalitongunge 9 seers.

q. Retail prices of salt at Raghunathpore 11-8 seers, Burrabazar 10 seers, and Sobindpore 11 seers.

BENGAL—continued.

PRICES CURRENT OF FOOD-GRAINS THROUGHOUT

		QUANTITIES PER RUPEE																	
PROVINCES.	DISTRICTS.	Wheat.			Barley.			Rice (best sort).			Rice (common).			Great Millet (Chola, Jowar), Zizania Sorghum.			Bairush Millet (Cumbhu, Bajra), Pennisetum Spicata.		
		Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fort- night of 1882.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fort- night of 1882.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fort- night of 1882.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fort- night of 1882.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fort- night of 1882.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fort- night of 1882.
		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
ASSAM.	Sylhet	13 4	13 4	10 8	...	...	...	14 0	14 0	17 0	17 8	17 8	35 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Cachar	9 2	9 2	9 2	16 0	16 0	16 0	22 13	12 13	20 0	16 0	16 0	22 12	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Goalpara	20 0	20 0	22 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	14 0	20 0	18 0	17 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Garo Hills	4 0	4 0	4 0	...	...	...	5 0	5 0	5 0	13 0	13 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Kamrup	18 0	19 0	16 0	...	...	...	13 12	13 4	12 8	15 8	15 8	18 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Darrang . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	8 0	13 0	13 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nowgong . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	13 8	13 8	16 0	16 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sibsagar . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 8	6 8	6 8	16 0	16 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Lakimpur	8 0	8 0	8 0	7 0	7 0	10 0	6 0	6 0	8 0	11 0	11 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Khasi & Jaintia Hills . . . . .	...	8 0	8 0	...	...	...	8 0	9 0	10 0	9 0	10 0	11 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naga Hills . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	8 0	8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
N. W. PROVINCES.	Dehra Dun	17 8	17 8	18 0	30 0	30 0	29 0	6 8	6 8	6 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	24 0	24 0	22 0	24 0	24 0	18 0
	Saharanpur	19 5	19 5	19 5	30 1	32 4	27 15	7 8	7 8	7 9	11 13	11 13	12 14	23 10	23 10	26 14	21 8	21 8	21 8
	Muzaffarnagar	18 2	19 0	18 11	33 0	33 0	29 11	6 9	6 9	6 9	12 2	12 2	14 5	30 12	30 12	27 8	26 6	26 2	
	Meerut	17 8	18 0	17 8	30 0	30 0	25 0	7 0	7 0	6 0	14 0	14 0	15 0	29 0	29 0	26 0	20 0	20 0	21 0
	Bulandshahr	19 8	19 4	19 0	27 0	28 0	24 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	10 0	9 11	10 0	26 0	26 0	24 0	16 0	16 0	22 0
	Aligarh	17 4	17 8	17 4	24 8	24 8	23 0	7 0	7 0	6 0	11 8	11 8	13 0	25 8	25 8	25 0	16 0	16 0	16 8
	Kanpur	14 0	14 0	16 0	18 0	18 0	17 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	11 0	12 0	13 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Gorakhpur	22 0	22 0	23 8	23 0	23 0	25 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	...	...	...	30 0	30 0	30 0
	Bijnor	18 9	18 8	16 14	30 6	30 15	25 10	10 2	10 6	10 2	11 4	11 0	12 6	23 12	22 4	22 8	21 6	21 14	11 11
	Moradabad	19 11	19 1	18 12	30 0	28 12	23 12	9 1	9 1	9 6	13 12	13 12	13 2	23 2	23 2	24 6	15 10	15 10	20 0
	Budaun	19 3	18 4	17 8	28 12	28 0	22 12	7 3	8 6	9 9	12 0	13 3	13 12	19 3	...	20 6	18 0	...	20 6
	Bareilly	17 13	17 3	16 14	25 0	23 12	21 4	7 8	7 8	7 8	13 2	12 13	13 12	23 12	23 12	22 1	16 4	17 8	20 0
	Shahjahanpur	19 8	20 4	18 6	33 0	33 0	24 4	9 12	10 0	9 4	15 8	15 8	14 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Tarai Pergunnahs	22 8	20 0	20 0	37 8	30 0	30 0	8 12	8 8	7 8	14 0	14 0	14 0	20 0	17 0	20 0	17 0	18 0	20 0
	Muttra	17 8	17 8	17 8	24 8	24 8	22 0	7 0	7 0	...	12 8	12 8	14 0	24 0	18 0	25 0	18 0	18 0	20 0
	Agra	16 12	16 8	17 0	23 0	23 0	23 0	5 12	5 12	6 8	12 0	12 0	14 0	23 0	22 0	23 0	21 0	20 8	20 0
	Farrukhabad	17 15	17 15	17 14	24 14	25 5	22 0	7 2	7 2	7 0	12 10	12 9	13 7	24 4	25 11	22 2	6 20	11 20	13 4
	Mainpuri	17 8	17 4	18 8	23 8	23 12	24 8	4 0	4 0	4 0	10 0	10 0	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Etawah	16 12	16 0	17 0	20 8	20 0	23 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	12 8	12 8	14 8	20 0	20 0	25 0	18 0	18 0	16 0
	Etah	19 0	18 10	18 8	24 13	25 0	22 8	8 0	8 0	8 0	13 3	13 5	13 0	15 0	20 0	20 0	19 11	21 8	19 0
	Jalaun	18 8	18 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	11 0	11 0	12 0	25 0	25 0	23 0	20 0	22 0	22 0
	Jhansi	20 12	20 8	22 0	29 14	33 9	32 2	9 0	9 0	8 8	16 0	16 0	15 0	30 0	30 0	27 0	...	...	...
	Lalitpur	20 12	21 0	22 0	40 0	40 0	37 0	9 0	9 0	10 0	13 0	13 0	12 0	36 0	36 0	33 0	30 0	30 0	26 0
	Cawnpore	18 0	18 0	17 8	27 0	26 8	26 0	10 0	10 0	11 0	13 8	13 8	15 0	27 8	26 0	25 8	23 8	23 0	25 8
	Fatehpur	16 10	16 4	16 12	24 12	24 12	24 0	11 4	11 4	11 4	15 8	15 0	15 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Banda	22 0	22 0	18 0	33 0	33 0	25 0	8 0	8 0	9 0	14 8	15 0	13 8	34 0	32 0	33 0	30 0	30 0	30 0
	Allahabad	16 14	17 4	17 8	27 12	26 10	25 8	10 8	10 0	11 8	15 8	15 0	17 0	30 0	30 0	29 0	29 0	28 12	28 12
	Hamirpur	18 4	16 8	16 0	17 14	...	20 0	10 12	10 0	9 0	...	...	...	25 14	22 0	25 0	23 0	12 0	24 0
	Jaunpur	19 13	19 0	18 10	31 1	30 0	30 11	7 12	7 12	7 1	14 2	14 2	15 8	...	...	...	...	...	22 9
	Gorakhpur	18 14	18 14	16 3	25 3	25 3	22 8	12 9	12 9	12 9	15 5	16 3	16 3	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Basti	19 0	18 0	15 8	32 0	30 0	38 0	13 0	13 0	12 0	16 0	16 0	14 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Azamgarh	17 11	17 11	18 7	25 1	25 1	27 5	10 5	10 5	8 14	14 12	14 12	17 11	29 8	29 8	...	20 10	20 10	20 10
Mirzapur	16 0	16 0	17 0	26 0	25 0	22 0	8 0	8 0	10 0	12 0	12 0	18 0	26 0	26 0	27 0	24 0	24 0	26 0	
Benares	17 1	16 0	16 11	25 0	23 14	24 15	10 13	10 9	11 15	16 0	17 1	16 8	26 0	27 2	26 8	27 10	28 12	27 10	
Ghazipur	19 5	19 5	18 0	27 0	27 0	25 12	9 0	9 0	10 15	16 14	16 11	19 15	28 5	28 5	5 30	14 26	26 6	20 9	
Balia	18 12	18 4	15 0	27 8	27 8	25 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	18 12	18 12	15 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pilibhit	19 7	19 10	18 6	32 4	33 3	28 4	13 14	12 13	15 0	14 8	14 8	16 0	20 0	18 12	16 4	...	...	...
OUDH.	Sultanpur	20 0	20 0	19 4	32 0	32 0	29 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	16 0	16 0	17 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Partabgarh	19 9	19 14	19 6	31 0	20 4	28 13	15 5	16 0	16 6	17 0	17 2	17 9	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Fyzabad	17 8	18 0	16 4	27 0	30 0	26 0	10 8	10 8	10 0	16 8	17 0	16 0	...	...	29 8	17 0	17 0	...
	Kheri	22 8	22 12	19 4	35 8	35 8	27 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	14 0	14 0	15 0	45 0	45 0	31 0	...	...	...
	Lucknow	17 6	17 9	16 8	27 9	28 0	23 6	6 0	6 0	6 0	12 10	12 10	14 0	28 8	29 8	22 4	23 7	24 2	22 0
	Bara Banki	18 0	18 0	17 0	28 0	30 0	24 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	15 0	14 0	14 0	30 0	32 0	29 0	21 0	19 0	19 0
	Bharnach	19 0	18 0	16 0	38 0	39 0	34 0	10 0	10 0	9 0	16 0	16 0	18 0	38 0	38 0	30 0	20 0	20 0	13 0
	Rai Bareilly	18 10	18 0	19 4	26 2	26 0	24 8	...	...	...	15 12	15 8	16 8	...	...	24 0	22 0	21 0	18 0
	Sitapur	20 10	20 10	19 4	33 14	34 12	26 14	8 0	8 0	8 0	16 0	16 0	17 6	27 12	28 12	20 12			

INDIA FOR THE 2nd HALF OF JULY 1883—continued.

IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavara, Veragu, Sawee, Channa, Coraloo, Murhwa, Naglee), Panicum Miliaceum, &c.			Gram.			Firewood.			Salt.						DISTRICTS.	PROVINCES.
Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1882.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1882.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1882.	Wholesale.			Retail.				
									Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1882.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1882.		
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	R. a.	R. a.	R. a.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.		
...	16 12	16 0	16 8	108 0	108 0	108 0	3 6	3 5	3 6	11 12	12 0	11 12	Sylhet	
...	12 13	12 13	16 0	80 0	80 0	80 0	3 10	3 10	3 10	10 10	10 10	10 10	Cachar	
...	13 0	12 0	14 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	3 6	3 8	3 4	12 0	12 0	12 0	Goalpara	
...	8 0	8 0	8 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	5 6	5 6	5 6	6 6	6 6	6 6	Garo Hills	
...	11 8	11 8	13 4	160 0	160 0	160 0	3 8	3 8	3 8	11 8	11 8	11 8	Kamrup	
...	9 9	9 6	8 13	160 0	160 0	160 0	4 8	4 8	4 8	8 0	8 0	8 0	Darrang	
...	8 0	8 0	8 0	100 0	100 0	120 0	4 8	4 12	3 12	8 0	8 0	9 0	Nowgong	
...	10 0	10 0	10 0	80 0	80 0	80 0	4 8	4 8	4 4	8 0	8 0	8 8	Sibsagar	
...	10 0	10 0	12 0	160 0	160 0	120 0	4 8	4 8	5 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Lakhimpur	
...	10 0	...	...	...	5 0	5 0	5 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Khási & Jaintia Hills	
...	2 0	2 0	2 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	16 0	13 0	13 0	2 8	3 0	3 0	Naga Hills	
...	22 0	22 8	19 8	160 0	160 0	160 0	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	10 8	10 8	10 8	Dehra Dun	
...	25 13	27 15	24 11	129 0	129 0	150 8	12 14	12 14	12 1	12 10	12 10	11 13	Saharanpur	
...	25 13	26 6	23 10	110 0	110 0	132 0	12 6	12 6	11 10	11 8	11 8	11 4	Muzaffarnagar	
...	25 0	25 8	21 8	110 0	110 0	110 0	12 8	12 8	12 0	12 0	12 0	11 8	Meerut	
...	23 0	24 0	22 0	140 0	140 0	140 0	12 0	12 0	10 0	...	...	...	Bulandshahr	
...	23 0	23 0	21 8	120 0	120 0	180 0	12 8	12 8	12 0	12 0	12 0	11 8	Aligarh	
...	12 0	12 0	11 8	200 0	200 0	200 0	8 0	8 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	Kanun	
...	10 0	10 0	9 0	280 0	280 0	200 0	8 8	8 8	7 8	7 13	7 13	7 0	Garhwal	
...	21 15	23 1	20 13	135 0	135 0	135 0	...	...	...	10 13	10 11	10 4	Bijnor	
...	23 2	22 8	21 4	125 0	125 0	137 8	12 10	12 10	12 12	12 8	12 8	11 14	Moradabad	
...	24 0	22 12	19 3	192 0	192 0	192 0	11 6	11 14	10 15	10 12	10 12	10 3	Budaun	
...	22 8	21 14	19 6	100 0	100 0	125 0	12 8	12 3	11 14	11 14	11 14	11 4	Bareilly	
...	23 8	24 0	20 12	160 0	160 0	160 0	13 0	13 0	12 6	11 0	11 0	10 8	Shahjahanpur	
...	20 0	20 0	17 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	11 4	14 0	11 0	10 0	13 8	11 0	Tarai Pergunnahs	
...	25 8	24 12	22 0	120 0	120 0	100 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	13 0	13 0	12 0	Muttra	
...	23 8	23 0	22 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	13 8	13 8	12 8	13 0	13 0	12 0	Agra	
...	22 5	24 5	21 9	156 8	156 8	156 8	12 4	11 11	12 4	11 9	11 4	11 9	Farukhabad	
...	21 8	22 0	22 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	11 8	12 0	12 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	Mainpuri	
...	23 8	24 0	23 8	100 0	100 0	100 0	12 0	12 0	10 8	11 0	11 0	10 0	Etawah	
...	22 13	22 10	20 8	139 0	160 0	160 0	12 3	12 0	12 8	12 8	12 0	11 0	Etah	
...	28 0	28 0	28 0	140 0	140 0	140 0	11 0	11 0	12 0	10 0	10 0	11 0	Jalaun	
...	27 2	26 10	26 6	200 0	200 0	200 0	11 0	11 0	11 8	10 0	10 0	10 8	Jhansi	
...	31 4	33 0	33 0	180 0	180 0	140 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	10 4	10 8	10 4	Lalitpur	
...	26 0	25 8	23 12	135 0	145 0	140 0	13 4	13 4	12 8	13 0	13 0	12 0	Cawnpore	
...	27 12	26 0	24 6	200 0	200 0	200 0	11 0	11 0	10 2	10 12	10 12	9 14	Fatehpur	
...	37 0	34 0	32 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	11 8	10 4	12 4	11 0	10 0	12 0	Banda	
...	29 0	29 4	24 8	120 0	120 0	140 0	12 0	12 0	11 8	11 0	11 0	10 12	Allahabad	
...	31 8	26 0	26 0	140 0	140 0	140 0	11 4	11 4	11 13	10 0	9 0	10 0	Hamirpur	
...	31 1	29 10	24 11	148 12	148 12	169 8	10 12	10 12	9 11	10 10	10 10	9 9	Jaunpur	
...	29 11	29 11	21 9	160 0	160 0	160 0	10 9	10 9	10 6	10 6	10 6	10 6	Gorakhpur	
...	30 0	30 0	26 0	150 0	150 0	130 0	8 8	8 8	9 8	8 0	8 0	7 0	Basti	
...	25 15	25 15	23 10	147 8	147 8	147 8	10 8	10 8	10 8	9 14	9 14	10 0	Azamgarh	
...	26 0	25 0	22 0	60 0	60 0	100 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	8 0	8 0	9 0	Mirzapur	
...	24 6	25 8	22 4	100 0	110 0	120 0	10 6	10 6	11 4	10 2	10 2	10 2	Benares	
...	28 0	28 0	26 6	128 12	128 12	130 8	10 15	10 15	9 10	10 5	10 5	9 0	Ghazipur	
...	26 4	26 4	26 0	90 0	90 0	100 0	11 4	11 4	10 0	11 4	11 4	10 4	Balia	
...	21 6	23 0	18 8	150 0	150 0	150 0	12 8	13 0	12 12	12 0	12 6	11 12	Pilibhit	
...	31 0	31 0	26 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	12 0	12 0	11 8	11 12	11 12	11 0	Sultanpur	
...	27 5	27 4	23 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	11 0	...	11 0	10 10	10 12	10 10	Partabgarh	
...	26 0	27 8	23 0	120 0	120 0	140 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	10 8	10 0	10 0	Fyzabad	
...	27 0	28 8	18 8	120 0	160 0	160 0	10 12	11 0	11 4	10 8	11 0	10 0	Kheri	
...	22 10	23 6	20 11	115 0	115 0	115 0	11 0	11 0	10 0	10 8	10 8	9 8	Lucknow	
...	25 0	27 0	22 0	130 0	120 0	130 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	11 0	11 0	10 0	Bara Banki	
...	30 0	29 0	26 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	...	...	...	9 8	9 8	9 0	Bharanich	
...	24 8	24 8	20 4	160 0	160 0	160 0	...	...	...	10 0	9 0	9 0	Rai Bareilly	
...	27 8	26 10	21 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	12 8	12 8	12 8	11 8	11 8	10 9	Sitapur	
...	33 10	34 0	27 8	200 0	200 0	240 0	11 4	11 4	11 8	11 0	11 0	11 4	Gonda	
...	26 0	25 8	25 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	11 0	Unao	
...	20 10	20 10	22 8	200 0	200 0	240 0	9 6	9 6	8 8	7 8	7 8	8 7	Hardui	
...	32 0	40 0	28 0	95 0	95 0	95 0	15 0	14 8	15 4	14 8	14 0	15 0	Gujranwala (a).	
...	30 0	40 0	29 0	80 0	80 0	80 0	14 0	15 0	15 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	Lahore	
...	33 0	38 0	32 8	95 0	90 0	70 0	13 4	13 12	13 4	13 0	13 8	13 0	Ferozepore (b).	
...	37 0	38 0	37 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	12 0	13 0	11 8	11 8	12 8	11 0	Sirsa (c).	
...	29 0	30 0	28 0	120 0	80 0	80 0	12 0	12 0	10 8	11 8	11 8	10 0	Hissar (d).	
...	24 0	24 0	24 12	100 0	100 0	100 0	11 12	12 0	7 2	11 8	11 8	6 8	Rohatak (d).	
...	24 8	24 8	21 2	120 0	120 0	120 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	Gurgaon	
...	23 0	25 0	22 8	80 0	80 0	85 0	12 12	13 0	12 8	11 0	12 0	11 8	Delhi	
...	25 0	26 0	24 8	140 0	140 0	160 0	12 0	11 8	11 0	11 8	11 0	10 12	Karnal (b).	
...	28 0	30 0	25 12	140 0	140 0	160 0	13 10	14 0	13 10	13 8	14 0	13 8	Umballa	
...	33 4	33 0	28 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	14 1	14 0	14 14	14 0	13 8	14 4	Ludhiana	
...	17 8	18 12	16 0	80 0	80 0	80 0	9 4	10 0	10 0	8 10	9 6	9 7	Simla (b).	

(c) Jowar falling; wheat, barley, rice, bajra, gram and salt rising.

(d) Barley, bajra, jowar and gram rising.

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PROVINCES.		DISTRICTS.	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE																							
			Wheat.			Barley.			Rice (best sort).			Rice (common).			Great Millet (Choum, Jowari, Sesam Sorghum).			Burrush Millet (Cumin, Bajra), Pennisilaria Spicata.								
			Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fort- night of 1882.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fort- night of 1882.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fort- night of 1882.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fort- night of 1882.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fort- night of 1882.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fort- night of 1882.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fort- night of 1882.			
S. Ch. S. Ch																										

PRICES CURRENT OF FOOD-GRAINS THROUGHOUT

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE,
(Statistical Branch.)

IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS

DISTRICTS.	Wholesale.			Retail.			PROVINCES.
	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1882.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1882.	
Bangalore	Mysore.
Kolar	
Tumkur	
Mysore	
Hassan	Coorg.
Srinagar	
Kadur	
Chitaldroog	
Devi Cantonment	Coorg.
Jaypore	
Kislingur	
Kerrowlee	
Uluw	Coorg.
Bhadraville (City)	
Ajmere	
Devi Cantonment	
Benapur	Coorg.
Sirohee	
Abu	
Anadra	
Hilly Tracts of Maywar	Coorg.
Maywar (Oaleypore)	
Binawān (Maywar Agency)	
Parbhagpur (")	
Murwar (Jodhpore)	Coorg.
Bikaner	
Bombay	
Kotah	
Tonk	Coorg.
Jhalwar	
Shahpore	
Dholpur	
Indore	Coorg.
Gwalior	
Goona	
Bachhelhand (Sutna)	

† Eight pies per bundle.

D. BARBOUR,
Secretary to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

SUPPLEMENT TO THE STATEMENT OF PRICES CURRENT OF FOOD-GRAINS FOR THE 1st HALF OF JULY 1883 PUBLISHED IN PAGES 1406 AND 1407 OF THE
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		Wheat.			Barley.			RICE.						Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), <i>Holcus Sorghum.</i>			Bahrsh Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), <i>Penicillaria Spicata.</i>			Lesser Millets, Bagl, &c. (Kavaro, Vera- go, Sawar, Cheena, Coraloo, Marhwa, Nuglee, &c.), <i>Pani- cum Miliaceum, Eleusine Coracana,</i> &c.			Gram.			Firewood.			Salt.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																						
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SUPPLEMENT TO THE GAZETTE OF INDIA, AUGUST 25, 1883.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
RAILWAY TRAFFIC.

No. XXIX OF 1883.

APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF GROSS RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES OF INDIAN RAILWAYS.

Latest return received.	Railways.	Total length open.	RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 29TH JULY 1882.		Total length open.	RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 28TH JULY 1883.		TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL TO 29TH JULY 1882.		TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL TO 28TH JULY 1883.		Total Increase in 1883-84.	Total Decrease in 1883-84.
			Total.	Per mile open.		Total.	Per mile open.	Total.	Per mile open per week.	Total.	Per mile open per week.		
4th Aug. 1883	<i>Guaranteed.</i> Eastern Bengal	172	96,253	560	207	69,293	335	12,63,891	428	14,75,950	419	2,12,059	...
28th July 1883	Oudh and Rohilkhand	547	66,582	122	547	67,373	123	17,92,641	191	20,66,744	222	2,74,103	...
4th Aug. 1883	Sind, Punjab & Delhi	676	1,49,871	222	749	1,95,981	262	32,62,335	281	41,76,018	331	9,13,683	...
28th July 1883	Madras	861	1,46,596	170	861	1,22,033	142	24,22,972	165	22,34,769	153	...	1,88,293
28th ditto	South Indian	655	55,007	84	655	71,294	109	13,26,354	118	13,39,943	120	13,589	...
4th Aug. 1883	Great Indian Peninsula	1,450	3,84,958	265	1,451	3,17,515	219	1,22,80,654	494	1,30,29,431	526	748,777	...
28th July 1883	Rombay, Baroda and Central India	461	1,21,877	264	461	93,740	203	39,84,240	504	41,26,231	527	1,41,991	...
	TOTAL	4,822	10,21,144	212	4,931	9,37,229	190	2,63,33,087	319	2,84,49,086	339	21,15,999	...
4th Aug. 1883	<i>State.</i> East Indian	1,507	8,19,538	544	1,509	7,94,777	527	1,50,18,307	581	1,77,02,579	690	26,84,272	...
4th ditto	Calcutta and South-Eastern	33	4,693	142	56	6,350	113	67,914	132	1,02,296	114	34,382	...
4th ditto	Nalhati	27	1,154	43	27	1,389	51	23,116	50	27,393	60	4,282	...
4th ditto	Northern Bengal	230	34,594	150	239	43,170	181	6,15,528	154	6,65,486	169	49,958	...
28th July 1883	Tirhoot	78	12,077	155	166	13,622	82	2,15,878	150	2,80,019	100	64,141	...
30th June 1883	Patna-Gya	57	6,947	122	...	(a) ...	...	(b) 1,28,067	173	(c) 1,19,253	161	...	8,814
28th July 1883	Muttra-Hathras	29	1,667	57	29	2,033	70	37,712	76	42,136	85	4,424	...
28th ditto	Cawnpore-Furrakhabad	87	6,190	71	87	6,382	73	1,14,801	77	1,10,906	75	...	3,893
4th Aug. 1883	Dildarnagar-Ghaziपुर	12	577	48	12	611	51	17,365	85	18,312	90	947	...
4th ditto	Rajputana-Malwa	1,117	1,15,599	103	1,117	1,55,630	139	36,63,606	191	42,00,604	221	5,86,998	...
4th ditto	Wardha Coal	45	2,629	58	45	8,327	185	1,89,675	246	2,52,561	330	62,886	...
4th ditto	Nagpur & Chhattisgarh	98	4,755	49	149	8,512	57	2,29,893	137	5,65,267	223	3,35,374	...
4th ditto	Rangoon and Irrawaddy Valley	161	17,504	109	161	18,738	116	5,07,457	184	4,93,196	130	...	14,261
4th ditto	Sindia	75	5,790	77	75	4,845	65	1,10,062	85	1,05,577	83	...	4,485
28th July 1883	Punjab Northern	409	51,580	126	419	59,980	143	10,14,953	148	10,35,376	145	20,923	...
28th ditto	Indus Valley and Kandahar	660	95,510	145	660	1,14,219	173	15,04,133	133	26,41,216	235	11,37,083	...
4th Aug. 1883	Muttra-Achnera	23	1,206	52	23	1,100	48	20,791	53	24,342	62	3,551	...
4th ditto	Kannia-Dhurla	32	1,295	40	32	1,508	47	25,658	47	32,009	59	6,351	...
4th ditto	Rewari-Ferozepore	...	...	...	89	4,280	48	...	...	1,10,465	73	1,10,465	...
	TOTAL	3,173	3,63,767	115	3,386	4,50,696	133	84,86,609	156	1,08,26,919	186	23,40,310	...
28th July 1883	<i>Native States.</i> Bhavnagar-Gondal	194	9,322	48	193	9,360	48	3,62,587	109	4,04,680	123	42,093	...
4th Aug. 1883	Nizam's	121	14,878	123	121	15,693	130	2,92,398	141	2,58,008	125	...	34,390
28th July 1883	Mysore	86	6,538	76	86	5,125	60	96,264	65	87,320	60	...	8,944
4th Aug. 1883	Jodhpore	19	98	5	19	400	21	(d) 261	3	12,316	38	12,055	...
	TOTAL	420	30,836	73	419	30,578	73	7,51,510	108	7,62,324	107	10,814	...
	GRAND TOTAL	9,922	22,35,285	225	10,245	22,13,290	216	5,05,89,513	298	5,77,40,908	333	71,51,395	...
	GROSS ESTIMATED EXPENSES	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,46,62,878	145	2,75,06,542	159	...	...
	NET RECEIPTS	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,59,26,635	153	3,02,34,366	174	43,07,731	...

(a) Return not received.

(b) Total receipts from 1st April to 30th June 1882.

(c) Total receipts from 1st April to 30th June 1883.

(d) Total receipts from 24th June to 29th July 1882.

SIMLA,
The 15th August 1883.

R. A. SARGEANT, Major, R.E.,
Offg. Under-Secretary.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Comparative Statement of the Nett Indian Sea and Land Customs Revenue (excluding Salt Revenue) for the first four months of the official year 1883-84, and of the twelve preceding years.
(IN THOUSANDS OF RUPEES.)

YEAR.	FOR THE FOUR MONTHS, APRIL TO JULY.																								YEAR.		
	BENGAL.				BOMBAY.				SINDH.				MADRAS.				BRITISH BURMA.				TOTAL BRITISH INDIA.						
	On Imports of Liquors.	On other Imports.	On Exports.	Total Revenue.	On Imports of Liquors.	On other Imports.	On Exports.	Total Revenue.	On Imports of Liquors.	On other Imports.	On Exports.	Total Revenue.	On Imports of Liquors.	On other Imports.	On Exports.	Total Revenue.	On Imports of Liquors.	On other Imports.	On Exports.	Total Revenue.	On Imports of Liquors.	On other Imports.	Total Import Revenue.	Export Revenue.		Total Revenue.	
1871-72 . .	3,38	21,67	7,18	32,23	2,31	10,10	1,33	14,24	41	32	41	1,14	1,19	3,94	4,94	10,07	45	1,36	7,73	9,54	8,24	37,39	45,63	21,59	67,22	1871-72.	
1872-73 . .	4,37	21,36	6,17	32,70	1,80	12,99	1,21	16,06	39	29	80	1,48	1,40	4,28	4,00	9,68	1,13	1,67	14,56	17,36	9,09	40,59	49,68	27,54	77,22	1872-73.	
1873-74 . .	3,63	20,85	5,26	29,74	2,15	11,54	1,26	14,95	42	21	36	99	1,32	4,59	4,93	10,84	1,20	1,55	12,41	15,16	8,72	38,74	47,46	24,22	71,68	1873-74.	
1874-75 . .	4,04	24,63	4,40	33,07	2,19	12,28	1,34	15,81	43	16	39	98	1,17	4,89	4,56	10,62	1,48	2,35	8,57	12,40	9,31	44,31	53,62	19,26	72,88	1874-75.	
1875-76 . .	3,88	27,24	5,90	37,02	2,41	13,70	3,25	19,36	44	31	80	1,55	1,49	5,07	5,25	11,81	1,23	1,45	15,72	18,40	9,45	47,77	57,22	30,92	88,14	1875-76.	
1876-77 . .	4,32	20,34	3,64	28,30	2,76	10,94	45	14,15	41	18	8	67	1,92	4,20	3,10	9,22	1,65	1,74	10,62	14,01	11,06	37,40	48,46	17,89	66,35	1876-77.	
1877-78 . .	5,14	25,71	3,72	34,57	3,13	13,21	48	16,82	75	25	14	1,14	1,71	2,52	63	4,86	1,81	1,94	8,87	12,62	12,54	43,63	56,17	13,84	70,01	1877-78.	
1878-79 . .	4,51	21,09	4,61	30,21	2,88	12,57	70	16,15	63	14	9	86	2,00	3,47	1,52	6,99	2,68	2,36	10,99	16,03	12,70	39,63	52,33	17,91	70,24	1878-79.	
1879-80 . .	3,95	19,59	2,76	26,30	3,03	10,36	73	14,12	1,00	29	7	1,36	1,73	2,78	1,74	6,25	2,39	1,84	14,45	18,68	12,10	34,36	46,96	19,75	66,71	1879-80.	
1880-81 . .	4,46	17,54	2,01	25,01	2,90	13,71	63	17,24	1,50	34	9	1,93	1,78	3,42	3,33	8,53	1,67	2,37	14,38	18,42	12,31	37,38	49,69	21,44	71,13	1880-81.	
1881-82 . .	4,66	17,46	4,62	26,74	3,56	13,30	60	17,46	1,37	50	12	1,99	1,76	3,43	2,54	7,73	2,34	2,35	16,77	21,46	13,69	37,04	50,73	24,65	75,38	1881-82.	
1882-83 . .	4,93	...	4,90	9,83	3,64	—88*	51	3,27	1,17	2	20	1,39	1,79	...	1,39	3,18	2,98	3	22,75	25,76	14,51	—83*	13,68	29,75	43,43	1882-83.	
1883-84 . .	4,84	3	6,24	11,11	3,66	16	41	4,23	1,26	1	16	1,43	1,76	2	1,99	3,77	2,83	7	17,10	20,00	14,35	29	14,64	25,90	40,54	1883-84.	

* The amount refunded is greater than the duty collected.

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• **REPORTS ON THE STATE OF THE SEASON AND PROSPECTS OF THE CROPS FOR
THE WEEK ENDING THE 21st AUGUST 1883.**

GENERAL REMARKS.—The past week has been marked by a gradual and favourable change in the weather over Northern India, an easterly breeze having taken the place of the hot west winds. In Central and Western India also the latest barometric readings indicate a return of the monsoons.

Good rain fell during the week in most of the districts of the Madras Presidency and Mysore, greatly benefiting the standing crops on unirrigated lands. More rain is still needed in some places, but on the whole the crops are in good condition. In the Bombay Presidency moderate showers fell in parts of the Deccan and Southern Mahratta Country, but the rainfall is generally insufficient, and the crops have suffered much from the drought. In Sind the river remains low, and injury to the *kharif* is feared. Nearly three inches of rain are reported from Hyderabad, and the crops are doing well. In the Berars the rainfall has been slight; but although more rain is needed, the crops have not suffered. Timely and beneficial rain, moderate in quantity but generally sufficient to remove immediate apprehension, has fallen in Indore and Neemuch and at Sutna. In most of the Central India States, however, there was no rain during the week under report, and great anxiety is felt for the crops, though later reports are somewhat more favourable. In Rajputana the condition of the crops is daily becoming more critical. Except for very slight showers, rain continues to hold off, and in Serohi half the crop is reported to be irretrievably lost. Scarcity of fodder is also anticipated.

From British Burma, Bengal, and Assam the reports continue favourable. In Burma the rainfall has been less than that of the previous year, but sufficient. More rain is still wanted in Hazaribagh, Lohardugga and Gya of Bengal, and Gauhati in Assam; elsewhere in those provinces the fall has been ample and in some places in Bengal heavy. In the Central Provinces the break has been succeeded by a general fall varying from half an inch to three inches, but more is required. The rice crop has suffered considerably, but prospects are on the whole still good. Over the North-Western Provinces and Oudh the rainfall has been light and insufficient, but easterly winds and cloudy weather prevail. So far there is no immediate cause for anxiety. In the Punjab, Sialkot, Ferozepore, Rawalpindi, and Dera Ismail Khan are the only stations from which rain is reported, and in the south-eastern districts a failure of the *kharif* is imminent should dry weather continue.

Agricultural operations remain for the most part unchanged. Harvesting is in progress in Madras. Later *kharif* sowings continue in parts of the Bombay Presidency, and preparations for the *rabi* have commenced in the Central Provinces. Ploughing has been nearly completed in Burma, and transplanting of rice seedlings is well advanced. Early rice and jute are being harvested in Bengal, with a fair outturn generally, and transplanting of later rice is going on.

Locusts are still reported from the Deccan, and excessive rain has injured the *rabi* crops in Mercara. Floods have also caused some loss in Durbhunga, Champarun, and other districts of Bengal.

• Cattle-disease of a mild type is generally prevalent, and a scarcity of fodder is beginning to be felt in parts of the North-Western Provinces, Punjab, and Rajputana.

Cholera has abated, but fever is on the increase in several provinces.

Prices are rising.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
Madras—(Aug. 22nd)		
Bellary ...	2.08 (average of eight stations).	Standing crops generally good. Rain especially heavy where most needed.
Kurnool ...	2.0 (average of nine stations).	Standing crops thriving. Cattle-disease in six taluks.
Ganjam ...	1.96 (average of sixteen stations).	Standing crops, red gram, gingelly, and sugarcane thriving. Fever, small-pox, and cattle-disease continue. One death from cholera in Chicacole taluk.
Kistna ...	1.38 (average of twelve stations).	Standing crops partly recovering, but rain still needed. Fever, small-pox, guinea-worm, and cattle-disease slight.
Chingleput (Madras) ...	.86 (average of four stations).	Standing crops good where water available; harvest <i>kār</i> , paddy, &c., yield half. Small-pox slight in one taluk. Cattle-disease slight in parts of three taluks.
Coimbatore ...	2.12 (average of fifteen stations).	Standing crops suffering from want of sufficient rain and from insects in parts. Much dry land waste in two taluks for want of rain. Fever and small-pox in parts; 6 deaths from cholera in parts of two taluks.
Tanjore ...	1.57 (average of seven stations).	Standing crops generally good; dry crops in parts of one taluk want rain. Thirty deaths from cholera.
Madura ...	1.25 (average of six stations).	Standing crops fair except in three taluks. Harvest paddy and dry crops in parts.
Malabar ...	3.73 (average of fourteen stations).	First crop progressing. Harvest commenced in four taluks. Small-pox slight in nine taluks; fever in four taluks; 2 deaths from cholera at Palghat. Cattle-disease slight in two taluks.
Travancore ...	3.278	Paddy ripening; harvest begun in parts. Fever and diarrhoea to some extent prevalent.
<i>General Remarks.</i> —General prospects good.		

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
Bombay—(Aug. 22nd)		
Kurrachee ...	No rain in Kurrachee; slight showers in Shahbunder and Tatta.	Rain at Kotri on 20th 16 feet 6 inches against 20 feet 1½ inches last year. Damage to <i>kharif</i> crops feared from low state of river. Small-pox in six villages, 19 fresh cases, 1 death, 5 remaining sick; fever in nine talukas. Cattle-disease in Sujawal. Wheat, red rice, and <i>bajri</i> in Kurrachee 24, 32 and 36, in Manjhand 32, 24 and 48, in Ghorabari 20, 32 and 40, and in Sakro 20, 32 and 40 lbs. per rupee, respectively.
Hyderabad ...	.....	River has risen 6 inches since last week, but was 3 feet 7 inches lower on 20th instant than on same date last year. Rice crops are reported to have suffered from blight in Badin. Fever in two, cattle-disease in three, and small-pox in seven talukas. Wheat 24, <i>bajri</i> 39, <i>juari</i> 44, red rice 26, and white rice 22 lbs. per rupee.
Ahmedabad ...	.....	Crops withering for want of rain throughout the district. Prices of grain rising. Cholera in the city, 12 cases, 9 deaths; slight fever in Virangaon and Dhakvol talukas. Cattle-disease in Parantaj. <i>Bajri</i> 26½ and wheat 23½ lbs. per rupee.
Baroda ...	.....	Want of rain felt everywhere. Crops withering. Locusts have appeared in Songad mabul of Naosari division. Health fair. Cholera in mild form continues in Patan, Sidhpur, Naosari, and Moba talukas. Three deaths in Baroda city. <i>Bajri</i> 22 and rice 23 lbs. per rupee.
Surat ...	Nil	Crops withering. Cattle-disease in Olphad and fever in Pardi. Cholera in Surat, 5 cases, 5 deaths. <i>Juari</i> 36 and <i>nugli</i> 41 lbs. per rupee.
Nasik ...	Nil	Crops withering for want of rain. Locusts throughout the district. <i>Kharif</i> sowing continues. Cholera has disappeared in Nasik, elsewhere subsiding, 65 attacks, 22 deaths. <i>Bajri</i> 28, wheat 28½, and rice 22 lbs. per rupee.
Colaba (Bombay) ...	Slight rain on four days; total of week 1.13.	Total rainfall up to date 55.65, being .53 above average. Abnormal temperature 4° to 0° warm. Vapour in air normal. Monsoon wind weak.
Poona ...	.....	Young crops withering for want of rain. Cholera 257 cases, fatal 89. <i>Bajri</i> 37 and <i>juari</i> 45 lbs. per rupee; in Poona <i>bajri</i> 32 and <i>juari</i> 39 lbs. per rupee.
Ahmednagar ...	Nagar, 1.07; Jamkhed, .20; Sheogaon, .15; none in the remaining talukas.	<i>Kharif</i> crops are withering from want of rain. Cholera in the district 265 attacks, 152 deaths. <i>Bajri</i> —maximum 49 lbs. per rupee in Jamkhed, minimum 33 lbs. in Akola; <i>juari</i> —maximum 58 lbs. per rupee in Jamkhed; minimum 36 lbs. in Akola.
Sholapur ...	.01	Total rainfall 15.65. Crops withering for want of rain. <i>Juari</i> 59 and <i>bajri</i> 50 lbs. per rupee. Cholera 239 cases, 115 deaths.
Dharwar ...	Karajgi, 4.0; Navalgund, 3.94; Nargund, Mundargi, and Ron above 1.0; none at Hangal; elsewhere very slight.	Rain wanted throughout the district. Standing crops fair; sowing of late <i>juari</i> , cotton, and other <i>rabi</i> crops commenced in some parts. Average prices, <i>juari</i> 60 and rice 32 lbs. per rupee. Public health good.
Kanara ...	In Karwar, .13; Kumpta, .75; Sirsi, .64; Hallial, .61.	Total rainfall 104.03. Rice plants in ear on coast; weeding going on above Ghats. Rain wanted. One death by small-pox in Kumpta. Common rice in Karwar 12 seers per rupee, in district average 14 seers.
Rajkot ...	.....	General health fair. Weather hot. Rain much wanted. Cholera in Dhoraji, Und, and Gondal. <i>Bajri</i> 28 and <i>juari</i> 34 lbs. per rupee. General Remarks.—Slight rain in parts of Deccan and Southern Mahratta Country, but crops withering in many places for want of rain and in Sind owing to the low level of the river. Locusts in Nasik, Khandesh, Satara, Ratnagiri, Colaba, and Tanua. Cholera subsiding in the Deccan and prevalent in a mild form in many other parts of the Presidency; fever, small-pox, and cattle-disease in a few districts.
Bengal—(Aug. 22nd)		
Chittagong ...	.20	Weather generally hot. Transplanting continues. Prospects fair. Prices steady. Cattle-disease not abated.
Dacca ...	.40	<i>Roachia</i> paddy, <i>moog</i> , and <i>maskalai</i> being sown; <i>aus</i> paddy and jute being cut. Prospects good.
24-Pergunnahs (Calcutta) ...	1.0	Prospects of both early and late crops good; transplanting of <i>amun</i> rice going on. Price of common rice stationary. Public health good.
Moorshedabad ...	2.83	<i>Bhadai</i> crops being harvested; <i>amun</i> rice still being transplanted; prospects of crops favourable. Public health generally good.
Rajshahye ...	2.36	Crops promise well. Fever bad in three police stations.
Burdwan ...	5.23	Good rain throughout the district. Transplanting still going on; prospects good. Public health fair.
Rungpore ...	2.35	Weather hot and cloudy. <i>Amun</i> being transplanted; <i>aus</i> and jute being cut with fair outturn. Prices of food-grains stationary. Public health good.
Bhagalpur ...	3.22	Prospects of crops good. Low lands flooded, and some damage to crops apprehended.
Purneah ...	2.81	Prospects of crops now good; farming operations normal. Floods in some parts of district. Health fair.
Patna ...	2.67	Transplanting of paddy in progress; prospects of <i>bhadai</i> crops favourable in Barh sub-division, but not so in Sadra and Behar sub-divisions, where damage has been caused by inundation. Cholera prevailing in the interior.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
Bengal—contd.		
Durbhunga ...	1.49	Inundation still continues causing considerable damage to crops. Health good.
Hazaribagh ...	1.77	Weather warm and cloudy. Rain during week has done much good towards transplanting of paddy, but more required. Cholera appears to be disappearing; general health good.
Cuttack ...	3.11	Weather cloudy and rainy. <i>Beali</i> rice in ear; <i>sarad</i> rice promising; cotton being plucked; sugarcane and turmeric doing well. Price of rice stationary. Public health good.
<p><i>General Remarks.</i>—Heavy rainfall reported from certain districts during the week, but the fall generally was moderate; more rain is still wanted in Hazaribagh, Lohardugga, and Gya. General prospects of the crops are favourable, except in Durbhunga, Mozufferpore and Chumparun where considerable damage is said to have been caused by high floods; some loss from floods is also reported from parts of Patna, Bhagalpur, Purneah, and Howrah. Transplanting operations are still proceeding almost generally; <i>aus</i> rice and jute harvest is in progress with fair outturn. Jute is said to be rather poor in Patna, and both <i>aus</i> rice and jute are only moderate in Mymensingh. Cholera and fever reported from a few districts only; general health is satisfactory for the season.</p>		
N. W. Provinces and Oudh—		
Benares (Aug. 21st)	No rain	Rain required for <i>kharif</i> crops. Health of men and condition of cattle good. Prices steady.
Allahabad („ 22nd)	6 average in six tahsils on 19th and 20th.	Rain still much wanted. Wind east, and heat less. <i>Kharif</i> crops all sown; crops suffering from drought. Cholera increased in city and station, but remains only in one village in district. Prices steady.
Gorakhpur („ 20th)	2.6	Weather close and cloudy. Crops flourishing. Cattle-disease in two tahsils. Prices steady.
Jhansi („ „)	Slight shower on the 19th.	Rain hardly sufficient to do much good to the crops. The weather since then cloudy. <i>Shama</i> , <i>kooni</i> , <i>phikar</i> , and rice, &c., are beginning to suffer from want of rain; no injury has yet been done to <i>juari</i> , cotton, and <i>til</i> . Prices rising rapidly. Grass scarce. Health of people and cattle good.
Agra („ 21st)	No rain at Sadr, except a few drops on 21st; rain also fell elsewhere on the 20th.	Crops in great need of rain. Well irrigation continues. Fever in three and sporadic cholera in five parganas. Prices rising.
Bareilly („ „)	Rain fell on 20th partially, but promises to be general.	Prices mostly risen. Cattle-disease continues. Fever is increasing.
Meerut („ „)	Rain fell on 21st moderately, but steadily with every prospect of continuing.	Wind changed to the east on 20th. As rain has fallen, very little damage will have been done to the crops. Prices had risen, but will fall at once. Wheat was on the 20th, 16 seers and gram 15 seers per rupee.
Kumaun ( „ „ )	.....	Rain has fallen which will benefit the crops. Rice was beginning to suffer, otherwise crops good. Health good. Cattle-disease continues. Prices stationary.
Lucknow („ „)	Fair rain on 20th, Lucknow, 3; Maliahabad, 3.0; Mohanlaljanj, 2.	Rain was much wanted, more rain still required. Condition of people good and of cattle normal. Prices have risen during the past fifteen days.
Partabgarh („ „)	Sadr, .97; Kunda, .4; Patti, .5; reports of very heavy rain in several parts of the district.	Prices stationary. Health good. Crops doing exceedingly well.
Sitapur („ „)	No rain except 9 at Sadr.	More rain required. Prices slightly higher. Health good.
Fyzabad („ „)	No rain	Crops suffering from drought. Health good. Condition of cattle normal.
Cawnpore („ „)	Beneficial rain fell on 19th and 20th; fall appears general.	Condition of crops fair, but more rain wanted. General health of people good, but fever and cholera in a mild form still prevailing. Cattle-disease in two parganas continues. Prices steady.
Farukhabad („ „)	Rain began to fall on the afternoon of the 20th and registered up to 12 A.M. on the 21st instant, 3.6	Weather continues cloudy. Condition of people and the cattle generally good.
Rae Bareilly („ 20th)	Sadr, 1.2	Weather cloudy. <i>Kharif</i> crops suffering from drought in tahsil Digbijaiganj. General health good. Prices slightly rising.
<p><i>General Remarks.</i>—Rain, but by no means in sufficient quantity, fell in almost all districts, towards the close of the week. The west wind has given place to the east, and there is some hope of more rain which is still much wanted. A good deal of damage has been done to the crops by drought, and prices have generally risen. Fever and cattle-disease are reported from several districts, and cholera which seems to be decreasing is reported from five.</p>		

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
Punjab—(Aug. 22nd)		
Delhi	.....	Rain urgently wanted. Crops suffering. Health good. Prices rising.
Hissar	.....	Rain urgently wanted. Crops withering fast. Health good. Prices rising.
Umballa	.....	Health fair. Crops suffering from want of rain. Prices rising.
Jullundur	.....	Health good. Crops suffering. Fodder very scarce. Sudden rise of prices on 16th which has not been maintained.
Amritsar	.....	Health good. Crops withering. Prices rising.
Sialkot	Sadr. 1.0	More rain much wanted. Health good. Prices high and fluctuating.
Ferozepore	Zira. 6; Moga. 1.40; Muktsar. 5.	More rain much wanted. Health good. Crops backward. Prices rising.
Lahore	No rain	Rain much wanted. Crops suffering; prospects bad. Health good. Prices rising.
Rawalpindi	1.0	<i>Kharrif</i> prospects in Attock and Fattahjang tahsils average, elsewhere good. Fever in Kahuta tahsil, health elsewhere good. Prices rising.
Mooltan	.....	Health good and crop prospects fair. Canal running low. Prices rising.
Dera Ismail Khan	4.0	Health good. Crop prospects fair. Prices rising.
Peshawar	.....	Rain much wanted. Fever prevalent. Prices rising.
Central Provinces—(Aug. 22nd)		
Nagpur	56	Weather cloudy and close. Recent rain has benefited <i>kharrif</i> crops; rice has suffered from deficient rain. 293 deaths from cholera. Price of wheat rising.
Jubbulpore	52	Weather cloudy and hot. Crops suffering from want of rain, those in uplands have dried up in many places. Wheat 18 and rice 13 seers per rupee. Health good.
Saugor (Aug. 21st)	1.55	Crops have suffered from the long break and deficient rainfall. Prices falling. Health good.
Seoni	1.32; heavy rain on 18th.	Weather cloudy and hot. More rain is urgently needed. Nine deaths from cholera. Prices rising.
Hoshangabad	3.17	Weather cloudy and rainy. <i>Juani</i> and cotton promising; rice and other crops have suffered from long break. Fever prevalent. Small-pox slight. Wheat 15 and rice 9 seers per rupee.
Khandwa	3.95	Weather cloudy and rainy. Prospects fair. 41 deaths from cholera. Prices steady.
Raipur	76	Crops on high lands have suffered severely, those on low lands still good; loss from deficient rainfall is calculated at one-third. Preparations for <i>rabi</i> sowings proceeding. Prices rising; common rice 29 and wheat 19 seers per rupee.
Sambalpur (Aug. 18th)	2.84	More rain wanted towards the west, where rice on high lands is suffering. Prospects fair. Health good. Prices rising; common rice 40 seers per rupee.
British Burma—(Aug. 22nd)		
Akyab	9.39	Total rainfall up to date 136.71. 12 deaths from cholera in town, 19 in district. 160 deaths of cattle in three townships, elsewhere health of plough cattle good. Sowing progressing. Prospects of crops good.
Rangoon	5.72	Total rainfall up to date 55.36. One fatal case of small-pox, otherwise public health good. Price of paddy from Rs. 85 to Rs. 89 per 100 baskets.
Bassein	2.64	Total rainfall up to date 60.19. One death from cholera in town, otherwise public health good. 54 deaths of cattle in two townships. Ploughing and planting out progressing.
Prome	1.49	Total rainfall up to date 30.04. Public health good. 56 deaths of cattle in three townships. Ploughing and sowing progressing; seedlings and plants in good condition.
Amherst (Moulmein)	9.56	Total rainfall up to date 112.85. Public health in Moulmein district good. 106 deaths of cattle in Wagaroo township. Transplanting progressing. Crops healthy in Moulmein town and transplanting progressing. Health of cattle good. Nurseries good. Supply of seedlings for transplanting fair.
Toungoo	6.28	Total rainfall up to date 58.31. Public health good. Ploughing continues; sowing and transplanting progressing. Health of plough cattle good. Average prices of paddy Rs. 65 per 100 baskets.
Sandoway	8.27	Total rainfall up to date 150.08. Public health good. About three-fourths of cultivable area ploughed and about one-third sown and transplanted.
Hanthawaddy	.....	Public health and health of cattle good. Ploughing progressing. Ploughing wages from 80 to 100 baskets of paddy per man. Price of paddy from Rs. 90 to Rs. 105 per 100 baskets.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
British Burma—<i>contd.</i>		
Pegu ...	3.80	Total rainfall up to date 82.47. Public health good. Slight cattle-disease in Hlegu. Sowing and transplanting continue. Season at present favourable. Prices of paddy from Rs. 90 to Rs. 95 per 100 baskets.
Tharrawaddy ...	2.10	Total rainfall up to date 68.59. Public health good. 22 deaths of cattle in two townships; health of plough cattle good in all other townships except Gyobingouk and Mintha townships, where slight disease prevails. Ploughing, sowing, and transplanting in progress. Want of rain complained of in Tapan and parts of Gyobingouk. Price of paddy from Rs. 92 to 105 per 100 baskets.
Thonegwa ...	3.53	Total rainfall up to date 51.78. Public health good. 20 deaths of cattle in two townships; health of cattle good in all other parts of the district. Transplanting of seedlings progressing, but retarded in some parts by insufficiency of rain. Wages for transplanting Rs. 1, or one basket of paddy per man per day. Crops generally good all over the district.
Henzada ...	2.18	Total rainfall up to date 52.82. Public health and health of cattle good. About 90 per cent. ploughed; about 80 per cent. transplanted. Supply of seedlings and general appearance of young plants good in all townships except Kyangin.
Thayetmyo ...	1.13	Total rainfall up to date 22.65. Public health good. 30 deaths of cattle in Myaydet sub-division. Ploughing nearly completed; transplanting about two-thirds done. Crops most promising, but more rain wanted especially in Mundone.
Shwaygyin ...	3.31	Total rainfall up to date 96.33. Public health fair. 32 deaths of cattle in two townships. Ploughing nearly completed; sowing and transplanting progressing. Prices of paddy Rs. 72 per 100 baskets.
Tavoy ...	7.53	Total rainfall up to date 132.81. Public health and health of cattle good. General appearance of the plants good. The damaged crops are being replaced. <i>General Remarks.</i> —Except some deaths from cholera in Akyab town and district, public health of province is satisfactory. A few deaths of cattle in Akyab, Tharawaddy, Prome, Bassein, Thonegwa, Amherst, and Shwaygyin districts, elsewhere cattle healthy. Rain-fall for week fair, but total to date for season considerably below last year in several districts. Agricultural operations elsewhere advancing.
Assam—(Aug. 22nd)		
Gauhati ...	.29	Weather sultry and hot. Transplanting of <i>sali</i> crop in progress. More rain wanted. Public health fair. Cattle-disease reported from the interior.
Sylhet ...	6.50	State and prospects of crops good. Public health generally good; small-pox lingers.
Cachar ...	4.01	Weather warm. Transplanting of <i>sali</i> crop and reaping of <i>dumahi</i> and <i>murali</i> crops progressing. Common rice 17½ seers per rupee. Eight deaths from small-pox reported from Sadr.
Dibrugarh ...	3.61	Weather hot. Transplanting <i>sali dhan</i> in progress. Public health good.
Mysore and Coorg—(Aug. 22nd)		
Bangalore ...	3.12	Crops in good condition; prospects fair. Health good. Rice 11, ragi 29½, and gram 30 seers per rupee.
Mysore ...	1.38	Crops and public health good. Rice 12½, ragi 29½, and gram 33 seers per rupee.
Mercara ...	6.20	Another burst of the monsoon has taken place which was much needed in South Coorg for planting coffee, and transplanting of rice. Ragi crop in Nanjarajapatna taluk has suffered from the excessive rain of last month. Prices of food-grains falling. Public health good. <i>General Remarks.</i> —Rain general in all districts from 2.0 to 6.0. Sowing operations active. Public health good. Prospects favourable. Prices rule easy.
Berar & Hyderabad—(Aug. 22nd)		
Amraoti ...	.66	Weather cloudy. <i>Kharif</i> crops in good condition. Wheat 16 seers and <i>juri</i> 26 seers per rupee.
Akola ...	.....	Crops in good condition. Rain wanted.
Hyderabad (Aug. 21st)	Average 2.68; no rain in one taluk.	Total rainfall from 1st January 16.50; rainfall proved beneficial to standing crops. <i>Abi</i> sowings recommenced; crops stand undamaged. Tanks in two talukas received considerable quantity of water. General health fair. Weather cloudy. Prices of wheat 15½, <i>congar</i> rice 10½, white <i>juari</i> 24, yellow <i>juari</i> 27, and <i>tur</i> 24 seers per current sicca rupee.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
Central India States— (Aug. 22nd)		
Indore	1.45	The fall of rain has removed immediate apprehensions. Cholera continues in Indore city, otherwise health good. Prices steady. Agricultural prospects fair; <i>mukka</i> has suffered much from the long break in rain; <i>juari</i> , a later crop, has received less damage.
Morar (Gwalior)	Nil	Rain urgently needed. Cholera in Gwalior and a few cases in the fortress.
Sutna	1.0	More rain required. Prospects improved. Break in rain apparently ended.
Sehore	Nil	Rain much needed for crops. Health good.
Neemuch	1.3	More rain urgently needed. Public health good.
Goona	.38	Health good. Wheat 20 seers per rupee.
Bhopal	.....	No report received.
Agar	No rain during the week, with exception of slight showers on 20th.	No cases of cholera in city or cantonments. Crops much in need of rain.
Nowgong	Nil	<i>Kharif</i> crops withering in consequence of hot dry winds. Prices rising. Health fair.
Manpur	Slight showers	Sky cloudy, giving prospects of more rain which is much needed. Health good. Prices stationary.
Rajputana—		
Abu (Aug. 22nd)	No rain	Clear week with occasional clouds. Rain much wanted. Prices rising.
Sirohi („ 19th)	No rain	Fair amount of water in wells. Health good. Prospects of crops bad; owing to want of rain the crops have dried up so that at least half the crop is irretrievably lost. Hot bright weather with high winds. No sign of rain, much needed.
Marwar („ 17th)	No rain	Tanks all empty; water obtained from wells with great difficulty. Health good. Crops withering. Week almost clear with no clouds. No sign of rain. Great anxiety prevails. If the break continues the prospects will be alarming. Prices rising. Winds south-west.
Meywar („ 19th)	.20	Tanks and wells fair. Health good. Crop prospects bad. Barometer falling. Weather warm.
Harowti („ 18th)	Kotah, .25; elsewhere Nil.	Rain urgently required to save crops. Grass scorched. Prices rising. Health good, save 21 cholera deaths at Kotah.
Jhallawar („ 17th)	No rain	Anxiety about <i>kharif</i> continues. Wells and tanks low. Health good.
Ajnere („ 21st)	No rain	High cool winds continue. Heat increased, but clouds appear sometimes. Grass withering. Crops suffering from want of rain. Cholera continues.
Jeypore („ „)	Drops on 20th	Westerly wind. Crop prospects causing much anxiety. Cholera continues. Prices rising.
Bhurlpore	.....	No report received.
Ulwur (Aug. 21st)	No rain	Prospects bad. Crops withering. Tanks and wells failing. Prices fluctuating. Cholera decreasing.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA. PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT. [TELEGRAPH.]

ABSTRACT OF FOREIGN TRAFFIC FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 1883.

CLASS OF MESSAGES.	ROUTE.																TOTAL.			
	WEST.								EAST.								No.	Indian Value.		
	VIA TEHRAN.		VIA TURKEY.		PERSIAN GULF.		VIA SURZ.		VIA AMUR.		VIA MADRAS.		VIA RANGOON.		NATIVE BURMA.				VIA CEYLON.	
	No.	Indian Value.	No.	Indian Value.	No.	Indian Value.	No.	Indian Value.	No.	Indian Value.	No.	Indian Value.	No.	Indian Value.	No.	Indian Value.	No.	Indian Value.		
INDIAN.																				
Sent	9,618	R a. 16,381 14	86	R a. 211 7	23	R a. 71 3	3,802	R a. 18,305 1	2	R a. 3 10	735	R a. 6,833 15	150	R a. 530 5	353	R a. 407 5	1,580	R a. 3,530 6	10,056	R a. 40,415 1
Received	2,280	11,544 4	132	485 5	28	90 12	4,026	14,411 11	23	54 4	770	2,189 13	127	304 14	...	...	1,780	3,470 2	9,166	32,680 7
TOTAL	5,803	27,926 2	218	729 12	51	173 15	7,828	32,716 12	25	57 14	1,505	9,023 12	283	934 3	353	407 5	3,006	7,000 8	19,822	70,695 8
TRANSIT.																				
From East to West—																				
Recd. Vid Madras	205	2,187 14	6	10 14	6	11 10	4,374	17,000 1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,081	10,289 1
Recd. " Rangoon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Recd. " Loringha	1	3 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3 1
Recd. " Ceylon	27	111 5	...	...	...	...	447	1,234 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	674	1,345 1
From West to East—																				
Sent. Vid Madras	1,085	5,147 3	124	312 12	4	13 14	2,878	10,985 13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,081	16,450 10
Sent. " Rangoon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sent. " Loringha	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sent. " Ceylon	97	374 6	5	21 3	...	...	215	799 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	317	1,194 1
From East to West—																				
Recd. Vid Bombay	...	...	...	...	6	13 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	13 4
Recd. Vid Bombay	1	3 6	2	7 14	2	4 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	15 1
From West to East—																				
Recd. Vid Madras	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	47	973 2
Recd. " Ceylon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	65	250 8	8	24 11	...	...	...	...	75	275 1
TOTAL	1,808	7,807 4	137	391 11	18	43 4	7,914	30,108 9	...	...	65	250 8	8	24 11	...	...	...	47	9,695	38,799 4
GRAND TOTAL																			20,519	1,17,205 1

ABSTRACT OF FOREIGN TRAFFIC WITH INDIA BY THE INDO-EUROPEAN AND RED SEA ROUTES FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 1883.

ROUTE.	NUMBER OF MESSAGES BY EACH ROUTE (EXCLUSIVE OF TRANSIT).			PERCENTAGE OF NUMBER.		
	To India.	From India.	TOTAL.	To India.	From India.	TOTAL.
INDO-EUROPEAN						
Via Teheran	2,280	3,613	6,893	35.26	48.02	42.12
Turkey	132	86	218	2.04	1.14	1.56
Persian Gulf via Karachi	28	23	51	0.43	0.31	0.37
RED SEA						
Via Suez	4,026	3,502	7,528	62.27	50.53	55.95
TOTAL	6,466	7,524	13,990	100.00	100.00	100.00

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

SUPPLEMENT TO THE STATEMENT OF PRICES CURRENT OF FOOD-GRAINS FOR THE 2nd HALF OF JULY 1883 PUBLISHED IN PAGES 1482, 1483, 1488, 1489, 1490 AND 1491 OF THE SUPPLEMENT TO THE "GAZETTE OF INDIA," DATED 25th AUGUST 1883.

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE,
(Statistical Branch.)

D. BARBOUR,
Secretary to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
RAILWAY TRAFFIC.

No. XXX of 1883.

APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF GROSS RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES OF INDIAN RAILWAYS.

Latest return received.	Railways.	Total length open.	RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 5TH AUGUST 1882.		Total length open.	RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 4TH AUGUST 1883.		TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL TO 5TH AUGUST 1882.		TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL TO 4TH AUGUST 1883.		Total Increase in 1883-84.	Total Decrease in 1883-84.
			Total.	Per mile open.		Total.	Per mile open.	Total.	Per mile open per week.	Total.	Per mile open per week.		
	<i>Guaranteed.</i>		<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>		<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>
11th Aug. 1883	Eastern Bengal . . .	172	1,16,794	679	207	74,284	359	13,80,685	442	15,54,451	417	1,73,766	...
4th ditto	Oudh and Rohilkhand . . .	547	74,117	135	547	84,727	155	18,60,758	188	21,51,471	219	2,84,713	...
4th ditto	Sind, Punjab & Delhi . . .	676	1,49,993	222	749	2,01,320	269	34,12,328	278	43,45,376	325	9,33,048	...
4th ditto	Madras . . .	861	1,38,302	161	861	1,10,388	128	25,61,274	164	23,49,187	152	...	2,12,087
4th ditto	South Indian . . .	655	61,227	94	655	69,208	106	13,87,581	117	14,10,893	120	23,312	...
11th ditto	Great Indian Peninsula . . .	1,450	4,35,124	300	1,451	4,15,234	286	1,27,15,778	483	1,34,41,334	513	7,25,556	...
4th ditto	Bombay, Baroda and Central India . . .	461	1,07,503	233	461	1,98,547	431	40,91,743	489	43,33,787	522	2,42,044	...
	TOTAL	4,822	10,83,060	225	4,931	11,53,708	234	2,74,16,147	314	2,95,86,499	333	21,70,352	...
	<i>State.</i>												
11th Aug. 1883	East Indian . . .	1,507	8,26,370	548	1,509	8,53,785	566	1,58,44,676	580	1,85,61,093	683	27,16,417	...
4th ditto	Calcutta and South-Eastern . . .	33	2,707	82	56	4,230	76	70,621	130	1,06,242	111	35,621	...
11th ditto	Nalhati . . .	27	1,119	41	27	1,333	49	24,235	50	28,763	59	4,533	...
4th ditto	Northern Bengal . . .	230	35,276	153	237	35,000	146	6,50,804	154	7,22,947	173	72,143	...
11th ditto	Tirhoot . . .	75	10,216	136	166	16,141	97	2,26,094	148	2,94,138	100	63,014	...
7th July 1883	Patna-Gya . . .	57	6,515	114	...	(a)	...	(b) 1,36,098	169	(c) 1,25,215	157	...	10,883
11th Aug. 1883	Muttra-Hathras . . .	29	1,673	58	29	1,814	63	39,385	75	43,760	84	4,375	...
11th ditto	Cawnpore-Furrakhabad . . .	87	4,831	56	87	5,875	68	1,19,632	76	1,16,027	74	...	3,605
11th ditto	Dildarnagar-Ghaziपुर . . .	12	545	45	12	595	49	17,910	83	18,826	87	916	...
11th ditto	Rajputana-Malwa . . .	1,117	1,36,756	122	1,117	2,32,990	209	38,00,362	188	44,12,172	219	6,11,810	...
11th ditto	Wardha Coal . . .	45	1,441	32	45	9,201	204	1,91,116	234	2,61,767	323	70,651	...
11th ditto	Nagpur & Chhattisgarh . . .	98	3,145	32	149	8,290	56	2,33,038	131	5,73,084	214	3,40,046	...
11th ditto	Rangoon and Irrawaddy Valley . . .	161	17,761	110	161	18,120	113	5,25,218	180	5,09,430	176	...	15,788
11th ditto	Sindia . . .	75	3,990	53	75	5,865	78	1,14,052	84	1,11,076	82	...	2,976
4th ditto	Punjab Northern . . .	409	45,782	112	419	56,187	134	10,60,735	146	11,05,270	146	44,535	...
4th ditto	Indus Valley and Kandahar . . .	660	58,109	88	660	1,35,490	205	15,62,242	130	28,02,556	236	12,40,314	...
11th ditto	Muttra-Achnera . . .	23	1,079	47	23	1,040	45	21,570	52	25,274	61	3,404	...
4th ditto	Kaunia-Dhuria . . .	32	1,226	38	32	2,105	66	26,884	46	33,580	58	6,696	...
11th ditto	Rewari-Ferozepore . . .	...	...	...	89	6,700	75	...	...	1,13,920	71	1,13,920	...
	TOTAL	3,170	3,32,171	105	3,386	5,40,976	160	88,20,296	153	1,14,04,052	185	25,83,756	...
	<i>Native States.</i>												
4th Aug. 1883	Bhavnagar-Gondal . . .	194	8,988	46	193	9,708	50	3,71,575	106	4,13,757	119	42,182	...
4th ditto	Nizam's . . .	121	14,334	119	121	14,204	117	3,06,732	140	2,70,626	124	...	36,106
4th ditto	Mysore . . .	86	4,788	56	86	4,020	47	1,01,052	65	91,527	59	...	9,525
11th ditto	Jodhpore . . .	19	333	18	19	620	33	(d) 594	5	12,910	38	12,316	...
	TOTAL	420	28,443	68	419	28,552	68	7,79,953	104	7,88,820	105	8,867	...
	GRAND TOTAL	9,919	22,70,044	229	10,245	25,77,021	252	5,28,61,072	294	6,03,40,464	328	74,79,392	...
	GROSS ESTIMATED EXPENSES	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,60,48,529	145	2,90,88,178	158	...	...
	NET RECEIPTS	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,68,12,543	149	3,12,52,286	170	44,39,743	...

(a) Return not received.
(b) Total receipts from 1st April to 8th July 1882.

(c) Total receipts from 1st April to 7th July 1883.
(d) Total receipts from 24th June to 8th August 1882.

SIMLA,
The 25th August 1883.

R. A. SARGEANT, Major, R.E.,
Offg. Under-Secretary.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
IRRIGATION BRANCH.

IRRIGATION OPERATIONS IN BENGAL FOR THE OFFICIAL YEAR 1883-84.

Areas leased for Irrigation up to the end of June 1883.

Circle.	District.	Canal.	Estimated full discharge.	Average discharge in month.	Discharge utilized.	Approximate area of land irrigated during the year up to the end of the month.	Approximate area of land under irrigation up to the same date last year.	DETAILS OF AREAS LEASED.								GRAND TOTAL.	RAINFALL, 1883-84.		RAINFALL, 1882-83.		REMARKS.
								Five years. All crops.	Five years. Khurreef.	ANNUAL LEASES.					During month.		Up to end of month.	During month.	Up to end of month.		
										Khurreef.	Rubbee.	Sugar-cane.	Bhadol.	Hot weather.						TOTAL.	
			C. ft.	C. ft.	C. ft.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.		
Orissa	Cuttack	Kendrapara	1,269	205 62	2,402	...	48	20	68	2,470	17'86	22'58	6'16	17'03	
		Gobri	372'82	20'73	20'73	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Pattamondoe	1,042	20'73	20'73	...	...	...	350	...	2	...	...	4	6	356
		High Level, Section I	675	155'52	...	...	...	...	805	...	67	...	...	16	83	888
		Taldunda, 1st Reach	1,300	316	316	...	...	...	...	...	23	...	...	...	23	23
		Ditto, 2nd do.	650	81	81	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Matchong	650	155	155	...	...	...	943	...	...	...	...	...	...	943
	Balasore	High Level, Section II	727'16	80'99	80'99				
		Ditto do. III	727'16	Not taken during the month.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	129	...	...	129	129
	Total		54,237	...	4,500	...	140	129	...	40	309	4,909	
Total of the corresponding period of last year.		123,823	...	708	22	730	124,553		
South-Western.	Midnapore	Midnapore	1,411	108	469	61,916	61,916	6'88	11'47	9'01	18'96	Whole month discharging.—Utilized for nine days. Thirteen days discharging.—Utilized for six days.	
	Howrah	Panchkoora	522	11	7	10,136	10,136	5'87	12'08	8'25	18'44		
	Total		72,052	72,052		
Total of the corresponding period of last year.		85,535	85,535		
Sone.	Shahabad	Western Main	4,342	815	122	616	278	4,028	...	66	...	381	447	4,475	6'34	6'34	2'80	3'20	
		Buxar	1,226	92	92	1,705	...	13,476	...	100	...	1,932	...	69	2,101	15,577					
		Arrah	1,660	448	335	35,465	25,842	51,852	...	202	...	1,484	154	7,003	8,843	60,695					
		Eastern Main	1,466	...	...	...	73	214	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	214
	Patna and Gya	Patna	67	2,625	11,142	8	...	67	75	11,217	11'78	11'96	8'58	10'54	
						
Total		37,553	28,818	80,712	...	368	...	3,805	154	7,130	11,466	92,178		
Total of the corresponding period of last year.		47,585	675	3,425	10,789	14,889	62,474		
Grand Total		80,712	76,552	368	140	3,894	154	7,179	11,775	160,039		
Grand total of the corresponding period of last year.		256,943	675	4,133	10,811	15,019	272,562		

The 13th August 1883.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

IRRIGATION OPERATIONS OF FASL KHARIF IN THE PUNJAB FOR 1883-84 UP TO 30th JUNE 1883.

CANAL DIVISION.	WATER DISTRIBUTED DURING JUNE 1883.				NAVIGATION RETURN CANAL.		LAND IRRIGATED (APPROXIMATE).		RAINFALL.		CHIEF CROPS (APPROXIMATE).		REMARKS.	
	DEPTH IN CANAL AT REGULATING GAUGE.		GROSS CONSUMPTION, CUBIC FEET PER SECOND.		PRINCIPAL ITEMS OF TRAFFIC.		ZILA.	ACRES.	Average.	During month.	NAME.	Area in acres.		
	Full supply.	Actual throughout.	Estimated full supply.	Actual average throughout.	Up.	Down.								
BARI DOAB CANAL.	1st Division	4.9	4.51	3,073.60	996.59	...	Gurdāspur	12,397	2.77	1.0	Cotton	20,919	On the Bari Doab Canal there is decrease of 4,395 acres as compared with last year, which is mainly due to the occurrence of rain in May 1883. It is probable that some of the crops sown on the rain-fall will yet require water before being harvested.	
	2nd Division, Main Branch, Lower	4.6	3.9		926.00	...	Amritsar	29,097	3.3	...	Rice	6,535		
	2nd do., Lahore Branch	3.35	3.3		713.00	...	Lahore	37,072	1.5	0.3	Sugarcane	9,159		
	Passed out of Escapes	...	...		221.00	...	...	...	...	...	Others	41,953	
	TOTAL BARI DOAB CANAL	...	...	3,073.60	2,856.59	...	...	78,566	...	...	...	78,566	
Corresponding period of last year		...	...	3,073.60	2,947.73	...	...	82,961	...	...	...	82,961	
WESTERN JUMNA CANAL.	Karnāl Division	4.33	4.79	2,546	480	546,703 kurr-ies, bullics, &c.; 12,046 maunds fire-wood; and 34,631 cubic feet wood.	Umballa	335	4.50	2.58	Cotton	49,362	On the Western Jumna Canal the operations during the month show a decrease, as compared with the corresponding month of last year, of 6,585 acres, which is due to the large decrease in the cultivation of sugarcane amounting to 12,238 acres as compared with last year.	
	Delhi do.	5.70	5.72		818		...	Karnāl	14,585	3.58	2.32	Rice		2,599
	Hānsi do.	9.00	8.68		1,190		...	Delhi	22,370	2.60	4.30	Sugarcane		34,897
	Do. Bulla Head.	8.80	8.80		337		...	Rohtak	25,742	2.25	1.40	Others		19,237
	Passed out of Escapes	...	...	...	89	...	Hissār	25,173	1.90	0.70	...	...
TOTAL WESTERN JUMNA CANAL		...	...	2,546	2,914	546,703	...	106,095	...	...	...	106,095	
Corresponding period of last year		...	...	2,546	2,706	189,748	...	112,680	...	...	...	112,680	
INUNDATION CANALS.	Upper Sutlej Division	...	...	...	...	...	Lahore	1,106	...	...	Detail not obtainable for want of establishment.	...	On the Inundation Canals there is a decrease of 189,500 acres as compared with the corresponding period of the preceding year, which is wholly due to the low state of the rivers during the early part of the season.
	Lower Sutlej and Chenab Division	...	...	...	...	...	Montgomery	3,060	...	...		...
	Indus Canals	...	...	...	...	...	Mooltan	133,915	0.42	...		...
	Muzaffargarh Canals	...	...	...	...	...	Dera Ghāzi Khan	54,792	0.83	0.60		...	
	TOTAL INUNDATION CANALS		275,793		275,793
Corresponding period of last year		...	...	...	...	...	...	445,353	...	...	...	445,353	
PERENNIAL CANALS, GRAND TOTAL		184,661	184,661		
Do. corresponding period of last year		195,641	195,641		

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

REPORTS ON THE STATE OF THE SEASON AND PROSPECTS OF THE CROPS FOR THE WEEK ENDING THE 28th AUGUST 1883.

GENERAL REMARKS.—The favourable change in the weather noticed last week has been maintained during the one under report. A fresh burst of the monsoon on the Western Ghats has brought good and opportune rain to the districts of the Konkan, Deccan, and Southern Mahratta Country. Parts of these tracts, however, continue in need of rain, and in Guzerat, where the fall was very slight, it is urgently needed. In Sind, according to latest reports, the river is 6 feet below last year's level, and the crops have suffered from scarcity of water. From Bombay the monsoon has extended to the Berars, Hyderabad, and Central India. In the former prospects are excellent, in the latter very much improved, and all cause for immediate anxiety is removed in most of the States. Rajputana is still for the most part without rain, and in many States much anxiety is felt as to crops and fodder.

In the Madras Presidency the weather continues favourable, although in Madura, Tanjore, and Coimbatore the unirrigated crops need more rain.

In British Burma the generally insufficient rainfall compared with the past year is beginning to affect the rice crop in the midland districts, but elsewhere prospects are good. Rain is also wanted in the Gauhati district of Assam. In the Cachar district lying to the south-east of Gauhati a heavy fall has again caused considerable damage. In Bengal the rainfall of the week has been generally good, and though more is required in places, prospects are good. In a few localities floods have done some damage. Good rain in the Central Provinces has greatly benefited the standing crops, which now offer hopes of a fair yield. Rice, though much retarded by the long break, is expected to return only a quarter below the average outturn if favourable weather continues. More rain is wanted in the Saugor, Damoh, and Jubbulpore districts. In North-Western Provinces and Oudh the rainfall of the week though fairly general has been insufficient and unequal. The eastern as well as the western districts are now in need of rain, and the *kharif* crops are being irrigated where possible. Rain continues to hold off in the Punjab, and the crops on unirrigated lands in the south-eastern districts are reported to be rapidly failing. The supply of grass and fodder is also running short.

Agricultural operations remain unchanged. Ploughing and sowing are nearly completed in Burma, and transplanting is well advanced. Rice and jute are being reaped in Bengal, and rice in Assam. Early *kharif* grains are coming into the market in Northern India. Harvesting is going on in Madras. Locusts are still reported from the Deccan.

Cholera is generally on the decrease, but would appear to be severe at present in Nagpur. Fever is spreading, and small-pox is reported in several districts. Cattle-disease in mild form continues generally prevalent.

Prices are for the most part stationary, except in Rajputana where they are rising.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
Madras—(Aug. 28th)		
Bellary ...	1·88 (average of eight stations).	Standing crops generally good. Agricultural operations in progress.
Karnool ...	2·76 (average of nine stations).	Standing crops thriving. Cattle-disease in six taluks.
Ganjam ...	3·49 (average of seventeen stations).	Standing crops, red gram, gingelly, and sugarcane thriving. One death from cholera in Berhampore; fever, small-pox, and cattle-disease slight.
Kistna ...	1·45 (average of eleven stations).	Standing crops generally good. Small-pox, guinea-worm, and cattle-disease slight.
Chingleput (Madras) ...	1·11 (average of ten stations).	Standing crops good where water available. Small-pox and cattle-disease slight in parts of three taluks.
Coimbatore ...	·36 (average of seven stations).	Standing crops suffering from want of sufficient rain and from insects in parts. Much dry land waste in one taluk. Harvest dry crops in parts, yield below average. Eleven deaths from cholera; fever in three taluks and small-pox in parts.
Tanjore ...	·89 (average of five stations).	Standing crops generally good, but one taluk wants rain. Thirty-two deaths from cholera.
Madura ...	.....	Standing crops fading, except in three taluks. Harvest paddy and dry crops in parts.
Malabar ...	4·14 (average of fourteen stations).	Harvesting continues in five taluks, elsewhere first crop in good condition. Four deaths from cholera in Palghat; small-pox slight in all taluks, fever in four taluks; cattle-disease slight in one taluk.
Travancore ...	·92	Harvest progressing. One death from small-pox; fever and dysentery prevail.
<i>General Remarks</i> —No rain in Madura. General prospects good.		

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
Bombay—(Aug. 29th)		
Kurrachee ...	Nil	River very low at Kotri on 27th 13 feet against 19 feet on same date last year. Fever in five talukas. Cattle-disease in four talukas; some deaths among cows and buffaloes at Sakro and Mirpur Botoro. Wheat, red rice, and <i>bajri</i> in Kurrachee 24, 28 and 36, in Sehwan 32 and 40, in Tatta 28, 28 and 36, and in Shahbandar 20, 36 and 40 lbs. per rupee, respectively.
Hyderabad ...	.....	River has fallen 3 feet 3 inches since last week and was 6 feet lower on 27th than on same date last year. Crops reported to have suffered from want of water throughout the district. Days hot, nights cool. Small-pox in eight, fever in three, cattle-disease in four talukas. Wheat 24, <i>bajri</i> 35, <i>juari</i> 44, red rice 26, and white rice 22 lbs. per rupee.
Ahmedabad ...	.....	Rain urgently wanted throughout the district. Crops withering. Cholera in the city, 24 cases, 20 deaths; slight fever in Viramgaun. Cattle-disease in Parantej abating. <i>Bajri</i> 24½ and wheat 21½ lbs. per rupee.
Baroda ...	46	Total rainfall 32·68. Crops withering for want of rain. Public health generally fair; cholera in mild form continues in Pantan and Sidhpur in Kadi division and in the city of Baroda; outbreak of the epidemic reported during the week in Petland and Charanda mahals of the Baroda division; gradually disappearing from Naosari and Moha mahals of Naosari division. <i>Bajri</i> 22½ to 24½ and rice 21 and 22 lbs. per current sicca rupee.
Surat ...	26	Total rainfall 38·33. Slight improvement in crops. Fever in Jalalpur; cholera in Surat, 2 cases fatal and in Bulsar 16 cases, 10 deaths. <i>Juari</i> 37 and <i>ragli</i> 43 lbs. per rupee.
Nasik ...	Good rain throughout the district.	Crops thriving. <i>Kharif</i> sowing still continues. Locusts in all talukas doing no particular damage at present. Cholera subsiding, 62 attacks, 34 deaths; small-pox in the Niphad taluka. <i>Bajri</i> 28, wheat 28½, and rice 22 lbs. per rupee.
Colaba (Bombay) ...	Rain daily; heavy on 27th; total of week 5·89.	Total rainfall to date 61·54, being 4·33 above average. Abnormal temperature 1° to 4° cool. Vapour in air excessive on 28th. Abnormal wind south-easterly and strong on 25th and 26th. Barometer low.
Poona ...	Opportune rain throughout the district; maximum 5·10 at Indapur.	Cholera subsiding, 122 cases, fatal 45. <i>Bajri</i> 37 and <i>juari</i> 46 lbs. per rupee, in Poona <i>bajri</i> 32 and <i>juari</i> 41 lbs.
Ahmednagar ...	Jamkhed, 7·73; Sheogaon, 7·38; Newasa, 6·95; Karjat, 6·57; Nagar, 6·53; Rahuri, 5·76; Shrigonda, 5·13; Kopergaon, 4·70; Parner, 3·63; Akola, 3·12; Sangamner, 4·11.	The rainfall has benefited the <i>kharif</i> crops. Cholera 110 attacks, 55 deaths. <i>Bajri</i> —maximum 49 lbs. per rupee in Jamkhed, minimum 33 lbs. in Akola; <i>juari</i> —maximum 60 lbs. per rupee in Newasa, minimum 36 lbs. in Akola.
Sholapur ...	8·0	Total rainfall 23·65. Crops improved. <i>Juari</i> 59 and <i>bajri</i> 50 lbs. per rupee. Cholera 104 cases, 40 deaths.
Dharwar ...	Heavy rain; Navalgund, 4·98; in other eastern talukas between 2·21 at Naragund and 6·66 at Ron; Hubli, 2·42; elsewhere slight.	More rain urgently required for rice in Hangal and Kod talukas and Mugud Petha. Standing crops promising. <i>Rabi</i> sowing in progress in some parts, and fields being prepared for it in others. Public health good. <i>Juari</i> 60 and rice 42 lbs. per rupee.
Kanara ...	Karwar, 8·27; Kumpita, 7·19; Sirsi, 2·57; Hallial, 3·32.	Total rainfall 112·30. Sugarcane, rice plants, pepper, and cardamoms flourishing. Sowing of <i>ragi</i> , <i>coolli</i> , &c., continues above ghat. Partial fever above ghat. Common rice in Karwar 12 seers per rupee, in district average 14½ seers.
Rajkot ...	.....	General health fair. Weather hot. Rain much wanted. Crops withering. Cholera in Chabhadia and Dhoraji. <i>Bajri</i> 28 and <i>juari</i> 33 lbs. per rupee.
Bengal—(Aug. 29th)		
Chittagong ...	1·69	Weather hot with occasional rain. Harvesting of early rice proceeding with fair outturn; transplanting of late rice still in progress. Prices steady. Public health good.
Dacca ...	94	<i>Roachia</i> paddy being sown; <i>aus</i> paddy and jute being cut. Prospects good.
24-Pergunnahs (Calcutta)	1·22	Prospects of both early and late crops satisfactory; transplanting of <i>amun</i> paddy still going on in some parts of district; <i>aus</i> paddy harvest has begun. Price of common rice stationary. Public health good. Rivers rising.
Moorshedabad ...	.....	No report received.
Rajshahye ...	1·08	<i>Aus</i> paddy and jute good. Much rain wanted for <i>amun</i> paddy. Fever prevalent in some villages.
Burdwan ...	95	Transplanting continues. Prospects favourable. Fever prevalent.

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Bengal—<i>contd.</i>		
Rungpore ...	3.21	Weather hot and cloudy. Prospects of crops good. Transplanting of rice in low lands nearly finished; harvesting of <i>aus</i> rice and jute going on. Cholera not entirely disappeared from Kaligunge; fever increasing in Sadr sub-division. Public health generally good.
Bhagalpur ...	.33	Prospects of crops generally good. Some damage has been done by floods in north of district.
Purneah ...	1.37	Prospects of crops good. Farming operations normal. Health normal. Rivers in flood.
Patna ...	.81	Prospects of <i>bhadoi</i> crops seem favourable; transplanting of paddy continues. Cholera still reported from the interior.
Durbhunga ...	.10	Inundation has abated. Crops generally doing well, except where damaged by inundation. Health good.
Hazaribagh ...	.10	Weather close. Sky cloudy. Crops seem to suffer for want of rain in several parts of district. Prices rising rapidly. General health good.
Cuttack ...	2.45	Weather hot and cloudy. <i>Beali</i> rice flowering; <i>sarad</i> rice being transplanted. Price of rice stationary. Public health good. Scattered cases of cholera in the interior.
<i>General Remarks.</i> —Rain in varying quantities fell all over the province during the week, but the rain was generally very moderate. In some places more rain is still needed. Transplanting operations are still being carried on in almost all districts. <i>Aus</i> rice and jute are being harvested generally with fair results. The inundation in the Patna division is subsiding, it has caused considerable damage to the crops particularly in Mozufferpore. Some damage has been also done by floods in Bhagalpur, Midnapore, and Howrah. Fever has appeared in some districts and seems to be gradually spreading, but the public health is still generally good.		
N. W. Provinces and Oudh—		
Benares (Aug. 28th)	Benares, .6; Chandausi, .3.	Drought beginning to be felt. Health of men and condition of cattle good. Prices steady.
Allahabad (" 29th)	Meja, 1.0 on 24th August; .50 in four tahsils on 21st and 26th August.	Easterly wind with clouds and heat, but little rain. Some good done, especially in Bara, but more rain wanted. Rice crops suffering from drought. Irrigation going on. Cholera rather less. Prices rising slightly; barley risen 2 seers 7 chittacks.
Gorakhpur (" 27th)	...	Weather close and sultry. Rain wanted. Early <i>kharif</i> crops beginning to come into market. Prices steady. Prospects still excellent. Slight cattle-disease.
Jhansi (" ")	Fall on the 20th and 21st August.	The rain has been most beneficial to the crops; more rain wanted, especially in pargana Jhansi, where the soil is <i>rakar</i> . Prices falling. Health good. Rain has begun to fall again.
Agra (" 28th)	.1 to 3.3 in four parganas on the 22nd August, but not general or nearly sufficient.	<i>Bajri</i> and maize much injured; cotton, indigo, and other rain crops considerably injured. Well irrigation continues. Fever in three and sporadic cholera in five parganas. Prices stationary.
Bareilly (" ")	Rain general throughout district, varying from 1.0 to 2.0.	Prices have slightly fallen. Crops promising well, but rice requires more rain. Cattle-disease diminishing. Fever still prevalent.
Meerut (" ")	Meerut, .8; Mowana, 1.3; Hapur, .5; no rain in rest of district; no rain since 21st August.	Wind easterly. Rain urgently needed. Irrigated crops doing well; unirrigated suffering greatly from want of rain. Slight cholera in tahsil Ghaziabad, otherwise health good. Prices fell after the fall of rain, but are again rising.
Kumau (" ")	Rain partial and insufficient.	Crops suffering. General health good. No change in prices. Cattle-disease continues.
Lucknow (" ")	Lucknow, 1.6; Maliahabad, 1.0; no rain at Mohanlalganj.	Weather dry. <i>Mash</i> and <i>moth</i> are being sown. Rain sadly wanted for the drying rice and <i>kodo</i> crops. Condition of people good and of cattle normal. Prices steady.
Partabgarh (" ")	Sadr, .4; Kunda, .5; Patti, 1.0.	More rain is urgently required. Rice, <i>kakun</i> , and other crops being irrigated from tanks. General health good. Prices stationary.
Sitapur (" ")	Sidhoul, .8; Misrik, 1.4 on the 21st August; Biswan, 2.1 on 24th August.	Prices slightly better than last week.
Fyzabad (" ")	Sadr, 4.4; Akbarpur, 4.3; Bikapur, 1.9; Tanda, 1.2.	Prospects good. More rain required at Tanda tahsil. Health good. Cattle-disease in parts of three tahsils.
Rae Bareilly (Aug. 27th)	Sadr, .4	Wind changed to east; clouds gather and disperse. Crops suffering from drought. Rain much wanted. General health good. Prices rising.
Cawnpore (" 28th)	Weather cloudy and wind easterly. Rain much wanted. Crops commencing to suffer from drought. Health fair, but there is some cholera in Sheorajpur, Akbarpur, and the Sadr tahsil; and fever is still prevalent. Cattle-disease in two parganas, but not virulent. Prices slightly risen.

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N. W. Provinces and Oudh—contd.		
Farukhabad (Aug. 28th)	Good rain in the early part of the week.	Bright sunshine after rain; sky now again overcast. Condition of the crops greatly improved. Condition of the people and cattle generally good. <i>General Remarks.</i> —A little rain has fallen in all districts, but more is much wanted, and the effects of the drought are beginning to be felt even in Benares. There was heavy rain in Fyzabad, and the weather prospects there and in Gorakhpur are good, but in most other districts the crops have suffered. Irrigation is being extensively resorted to where possible. Prices have changed little, their tendency during the week was generally to fall. Cholera continues to decrease.
Punjab—(Aug. 22th)		
Delhi	.....	Crops withering for want of rain. Anxiety felt regarding fodder supplies. Health good. Prices falling, but still high.
Hissar	.....	Rain urgently wanted. Crops withering. Health good. Prices fluctuating.
Umballa	No rain	Crops have suffered from continued drought. Health fair. Prices stationary.
Jullundur	20	Health good. Crops suffering. Dearth of fodder causing alarm. Prices rising.
Amritsar	.....	Health good. Crops withering. Prices falling, but still high.
Sialkot	Daska, 1.50; Pasem, 1.0; Zattarwal, .30.	More rain is urgently wanted all over the district. Health good. Prices stationary.
Ferozepore	.....	Rain urgently wanted. Health good. Crop prospects bad. Prices falling, but still high.
Lahore	.....	Rain wanted. Health good. Crops suffering. Prospects bad. Prices high.
Rawalpindi	65	Fever in Kahuta and Pindi Gheb tahsils, health elsewhere good. <i>Kharif</i> prospects in Rawalpindi and Fettehgunj tahsils average, elsewhere good. Prices rising.
Mooltan	.....	Health good. Crops want rain. Prices stationary.
Dera Ismail Khan	.....	Rain much wanted. Health good. Crop prospects fair. Prices slightly falling.
Peshawar	.....	Rain much wanted. Fever continues and is spreading. Prices falling. <i>General Remarks.</i> —Slight rain in a few districts, but more is much needed throughout the province, especially in the south-east where the crops of unirrigated lands are rapidly failing, and anxiety is being felt regarding the supply of grass and fodder. The fall in prices of food-grains in some of the districts is due to the demand for export to Bombay having ceased.
Central Provinces—(Aug. 29th)		
Nagpur	5.60	Rain has been most beneficial to <i>kharif</i> crops. Cholera 426 deaths. Prices of rice and pulse rising, of wheat falling.
Jubbulpore	1.97	Weather cloudy and hot. More rain wanted to improve the crops. Prices stationary. Health good.
Saugor (Aug. 28th)	1.41	Rain still deficient, especially in Banda where crops are backward and drooping. Prices steady. Health good.
Seoni	3.21	Weather cloudy and oppressive. Crops reviving, but more rain wanted. Five deaths from cholera. Wheat 21½ and rice 13½ seers per rupee.
Hoshangabad	7.44	Weather cloudy and rainy. Prospects improving. Recent rain has greatly benefited the crops. Health good. Wheat 15 and rice 9 seers per rupee.
Khandwa	5.92	Weather cloudy and rainy. Prospects good. Fourteen deaths from cholera. Prices rising.
Raipur	4.11	Prospects much improved; two-thirds of the <i>kharif</i> crops will be saved if rain continues. Cholera declining at Rajnandgaon. Prices falling.
Sambalpur (Aug. 25th)	62	Rain much wanted in west and north and also for transplanting rice which is suffering on high lands. Land for <i>rabi</i> sowings not breaking up well. Health good. Common rice 40½ seers per rupee. <i>General Remarks.</i> —Good rain has fallen except in the Saugor, Damoh, and Jubbulpore districts where more is wanted, elsewhere the <i>kharif</i> crops have greatly benefited and with the exception of rice, offer hopes of an average harvest. The rice crop has suffered in the eastern and southern districts, and transplanting has been greatly delayed, but there has been heavy rain since in these districts, and if the weather continues favourable the rice crop should not fall short of a twelve-anna one.
British Burma—(Aug. 29th)		
Akyab	5.04	Total rainfall up to date 141.75. Four deaths from cholera in the jail, 9 in Rathaidoung township. Health of plough cattle good, except in two townships, where 92 cattle died. Ploughing completed; sowing nearly over; general appearance of young plants healthy.
Rangoon	1.85	Total rainfall up to date 57.21. One fatal case of cholera, otherwise public health good. Price of paddy from Rs. 88 to Rs. 91 per 100 baskets.

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British Burma—contd.		
Bassein ...	4.59	Total rainfall up to date 65.38. Five deaths from cholera in town and 5 in Thigwin township, otherwise public health good. Fifty-six deaths of cattle in four townships. Ploughing and planting out progressing; about four-fifths ploughed.
Amherst (Moulmein) ...	7.80	Total rainfall up to date 120.65. Public health and health of cattle in Moulmein town and district good. Transplanting progressing; about 95 per cent. transplanted. Crops healthy in Moulmein town. High water prevents much progress of ploughing, sowing, and transplanting. Nurseries good. Supply of seedlings for transplanting good.
Toungoo ...	1.97	Total rainfall up to date 60.28. Public health and health of plough cattle good. Ploughing continues; sowing and transplanting progressing. Average price of paddy Rs. 65 per 100 baskets.
Kyoukphyoo ...	For week ending 18th August, 11.68; for week ending 25th August, 2.92.	Total rainfall up to date 124.33. Public health good, except 2 deaths from cholera in the jail, and an outbreak of cholera in Kyoukphyoo township. Health of cattle good. Sowing almost completed.
Sadoway ...	4.01	Total rainfall up to date 154.09. Public health good. Ploughing completed; half culturable area sown and transplanted.
Hanthawaddy ...	.....	Public health and health of cattle good. Ploughing progressing. Ploughing wages from 60 to 100 baskets of paddy per man. Price of paddy from Rs. 90 to Rs. 100 per 100 baskets.
Pegu ...	3.71	Total rainfall up to date 86.18. Public health good. Slight cattle-disease in Hlegu, no deaths. Transplanting continues. Second flood in river, but not so high as first. Season up to date favourable. Price of paddy from Rs. 90 to 95 per 100 baskets.
Tharrawaddy ...	4.40	Total rainfall up to date 72.99. Public health good. Thirty-eight deaths of cattle in three townships. Health of plough cattle good in all other townships, except in the Gyobingouk and Minhla townships, where slight disease prevails. Ploughing, sowing, and transplanting progressing. Want of rain complained of in Tapun. Price of paddy from Rs. 95 to Rs. 105 per 100 baskets.
Prome ...	5.50	Total rainfall up to date 30.54. Thirty-five deaths from small-pox in Mahatlawan and Pongde, otherwise public health good. Health of cattle good. 1,25,500 acres ploughed; 1,12,500 acres planted. Rainfall has been scanty in several places and seedlings have died for want of sufficient rain and will have to be replanted. Price of paddy Rs. 84 per 100 baskets.
Thonegwa ...	7.56	Total rainfall up to date 59.34. Five deaths from cholera in one township, otherwise public health good. One death of cattle in Donabya township; health of plough cattle in all other parts of the district good. Ploughing completed in Pyapone township; progressing in all the other townships. Transplanting progressing. Supply of seedlings and general appearance of young plants good, except in Shwayloun township, where a little damage has been caused by rats. Transplanting wages Re. 1 on one basket of paddy per day. General prospects good. Price of paddy from Rs. 80 to Rs. 85 per 100 baskets.
Henzada ...	6.14	Total rainfall up to date 58.96. One death from small-pox in Henzada township, otherwise public health good. Health of cattle good. About 95 per cent. ploughed, about 85 per cent. transplanted. Seedlings and plants in good condition in all townships, except Kyangin, where the former owing to want of early rain are very scarce.
Thayetmyo ...	1.35	Total rainfall up to date 23.96. Public health good. Thirty-six deaths of cattle in Thamboola and 15 in Allammyo. Ploughing nearly finished; transplanting about three-fourths done. Crops in some places promising, but more rain wanted.
Shwaygyin ...	4.89	Total rainfall up to date 101.25. Public health and health of cattle good. Ploughing almost completed; sowing and transplanting about two-thirds finished. Ploughing wages per acre per bullock 9 baskets, per bullock 5 baskets, per man 6½. Sowing and transplanting wages 1½ baskets if specially hired; one basket a day or 60 baskets for the whole sowing. Supply of seedlings adequate. Price of paddy Rs. 70 per 100 baskets.
Tavoy ...	19.15	Total rainfall up to date 151.96. Public health of cattle good. General appearance of the plants good. Total area damaged not known as the cultivators are busy replanting.
Mergui ...	2.80 for week ending 11th August and 6.21 for week ending 18th August.	Total rainfall up to date 94.95. Public health and health of cattle good. Ploughing and sowing progressing. Price of paddy Rs. 75 per 100 baskets.
General Remarks. —Rainfall all over the province insufficient compared with last year. Complaints of insufficient rain in the tract where the Henzada, Tharrawaddy, and Prome districts meet in the north part of the Irrawaddy delta. Public health good, with the exception of slight cholera in Arakan, and small-pox in parts of Prome. Health of cattle keeps good. Ploughing and sowing almost finished; transplanting is well forward. Price of paddy keeps up.		
Assam—(Aug. 29th)		
Gauhati ...	3.70	Weather seasonable. More rain urgently wanted. Transplanting of <i>sati</i> crop retarded for want of rain. Public health fair. Cattle-disease still prevalent in the interior.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
Assam—contd.		
Sylhet ...	3.50	State and prospects of crops favourable. Small-pox reported from Karimganj and Sunaganj.
Cachar ...	9.54; heavy rains at night.	Rivers Barak, Sonai, and Katakhal are full to brink. Low-lying lands and several paddy fields are flooded over. Damage done to the standing crops in several villages of Katigora and Hailakandi. Apprehension of further damage all over the district. Reaping of <i>dumahi</i> and <i>murali</i> progressing.
Dibrugarh ...	2.86	Weather seasonable. Transplanting <i>sali dhan</i> in progress. Cattle-disease reported. Public health good.
Mysore and Coorg—(Aug. 29th)		
Bangalore ...	2.26	Crops, season, prospects, and public health good.
Mysore ...	Rainfall general throughout the district.	Crops and prospects favourably reported on.
Mercara ...	14.86	Monsoon continues. Crops doing well. Prices show tendency to fall considerably, consequent on prospects of good crop in Mysore. More labour needed on coffee estates.
Berar & Hyderabad—(Aug. 29th)		
Amraoti ...	4.33	Crops much benefited by recent rain. Wheat 16 seers and <i>juari</i> 26 seers per rupee.
Akola ...	3.0	<i>Kharif</i> crops in excellent condition.
Hyderabad ...	Average 4.34.	Total rainfall from 1st January 20.84. Rain has benefited standing crops. Rain in one taluka being very heavy, nearly 14.0 in three days, has damaged <i>kharif</i> crops to some extent. Weather cloudy. Prices—wheat 16, coarse rice 10½, white <i>juari</i> 23½, yellow <i>juari</i> 28½, and <i>tur</i> 24 seers per current sicca rupee.
Central India States—(Aug. 29th)		
Indore ...	1.35	Prospects have much improved and the apprehensions which existed regarding scarcity are for the present in this part of Malwa almost at an end. The grass crop is reviving and the <i>kharif</i> promises a moderate yield. Cholera still lingers in Indore city, otherwise health good. Prices are steady.
Morar (Gwalior) ...	1.92	More rain still wanted. Cholera decreasing. Prospects generally improved.
Sutna ...	1.91	Weather hot. Health good.
Rutlam ...	.....	No report received.
Neemuch ...	1.85	Crops somewhat improving. Health good.
Goonna ...	.33	More rain much wanted. Wheat 21 seers 4 chittacks per rupee.
Bhopal ...	.....	No report received.
Agar ...	1.88	Crops much improved throughout Western Malwa. Health good.
Sehore ...	3.25	Prospects of crops favourable. Health good.
Nowgong ...	.88	Crops suffering for want of rain. Health fair. Prices rising.
Manpur ...	2.0	Prospects of crops improving.
Rajputana—		
Abu (Aug. 29th)	.....	Rains still hold off and greatly needed. Clouds gathering latterly. Prices rising.
Sirohi („ 26th)	No rain	Some tanks dry. Fair amount of water in wells. Health good. Grain getting dearer every day.
Marwar („ 24th)	No rain	Weather clear. Tanks at Jodhpore all empty. Water obtained with great difficulty and at high price. Health good. Crops drying up. No signs of immediate rains which are greatly needed. Greater anxiety prevails, and prospects are more gloomy. Prices rising rapidly.
Meywar („ 26th)	No rain	Tanks and wells fair. Health very good. Crop prospects bad, suffering much from want of rain. A few slight showers felt in districts.
Harowti („ 25th)	Deolee, .04; Tonk, .43; Kotah, .34.	Some very slight local showers. Unirrigated crops and grass largely lost. Prices rising. Heat very great. Seven deaths from cholera in Kotah and a few cases in Sangode; elsewhere health good.
Jhallawar („ 24th)	.58	Sultry days. Prospects improved.
Ajmere („ 28th)	No rain	Intense heat. Clouds constantly gather, but disperse again. <i>Kharif</i> crops in <i>baranee</i> lands lost, elsewhere much stunted. Fodder failing. Cattle-disease and cholera continue.
Jeypore („ „)	Rain on 21st, .21; on 22nd heavy shower.	
Bhurlpore ...	.....	No report received.
Ulwur (Aug. 28th)	.....	Crops withering day by day. Tanks and wells failing. Prices slightly rising. Wheat 15, barley 20, <i>bajri</i> 18, <i>juari</i> 21, and gram 20 seers per rupee. Cholera increasing in one tahsil, otherwise decreasing.

ABSTRACT SHOWING THE RESULT OF EMIGRATION FROM THE PORT OF CALCUTTA DURING THE MONTH OF APRIL 1883.

No. I.—As to age and sex.

	FIJI.				NATAL.				TOTAL.		Grand Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Proportion of women to men.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Proportion of women to men.	Males.	Females.	
Under 2 years	7	5	12	44.84 to every 100 men.	17	11	28	41.03 to every 100 men.	24	16	40
From 2 to 10 years	29	13	42		47	48	95		76	61	137
" 10 " 20 "	114	47	161		97	49	146		211	96	307
" 20 " 30 "	213	81	294		176	74	250		389	155	544
" 30 " 40 "	2	6	8		39	22	61		41	28	69
" 40 " 50 "	...	1	1		18	3	21		18	4	22
Above 50	...	...	...		...	...	...		...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL	365	153	518		394	207	601		759	360	1,119

No. II.—As to places whence emigrants come to Calcutta for embarkation.

	FIJI.				NATAL.				TOTAL.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Proportion of women to men.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Proportion of women to men.	Males.	Females.	
Orissa
Western Bengal
Central ditto	1	1	...	...	1	1
Eastern ditto
Behar	10	1	11	50	15	65	60	16	76
North-Western Provinces	177	74	251	87	35	122	264	109	373
Oudh	123	59	182	33	11	44	156	70	226
Central India	6	6	12	9	6	15	15	12	27
Punjab	40	7	47	5	1	6	45	8	53
Nepal	7	6	13	8	3	11	15	9	24
Mixed, Madras & Bombay, &c.	2	...	2	202	135	337	204	135	339
GRAND TOTAL	365	153	518	394	207	601	759	360	1,119

No. III.—As to caste and religion.

	FIJI.				NATAL.				TOTAL.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Proportion of women to men.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Proportion of women to men.	Males.	Females.	
Brahmins, high caste	108	44	152	53	23	76	161	67	228
Agriculturist	111	30	141	51	13	64	162	43	205
Artisans	18	9	27	11	4	15	29	13	42
Low castes	81	33	114	256	156	412	337	189	526
Musulmans	47	37	84	23	11	34	70	48	118
Christians
GRAND TOTAL	365	153	518	394	207	601	759	360	1,119

Memo.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
1. Hindoos	689	312	1,001
2. Musulmans	70	48	118
3. Christians	...	...	...
TOTAL	759	360	1,119

E. C. BUCK,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

STEPS FOR GIVING GREATER PUBLICITY TO LEGISLATIVE MEASURES.

Nos. 1104-14, dated the 23rd August, 1883.

From—D. FITZPATRICK, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India, Legislative Department,

To—Local Governments and Administrations.

I AM now directed to acknowledge your letter No. , dated and to communicate the further decision of the Government of India on certain points referred to in my Circular Nos. 1030-40, dated 9th September, 1882, on the subject of giving greater publicity to legislative measures.

2. The matters now remaining to be settled are the following:—

- (a) the publication of Bills, Statements of Objects and Reasons, Reports of Select Committees and Debates of the Legislative Council in a cheap form for sale and gratuitous distribution (paragraph 4 of the Circular);
- (b) the question of the steps to be taken for the sale and gratuitous distribution of such papers, both English and Vernacular copies (paragraphs 7 and 8 of the Circular);
- (c) the question of improving the translations of Bills and connected documents (paragraph 5 of the Circular);
- (d) the question of preparing an Urdu translation in the Legislative Department for general use (paragraph 6 of the Circular).

3. In regard to the first of these points, it has been arranged to print English copies of Bills and the other documents referred to on cheap paper and to sell them at the rate of three pies per sheet (of four pages) or part of a sheet, except in the case of papers running over sixty-four pages, which will be sold at a special price calculated at a rate decreasing as the number of pages increases. The whole set of papers published in a year will also be made available to annual subscribers at the rate of two rupees, exclusive of postage. The papers will be printed by the Superintendent of Government Printing at Calcutta or Simla, as the case may be, and the price of each collection to casual purchasers will be noted on each copy issued.

The copies printed in this style will also be supplied for gratuitous distribution.

4. In regard to the second point, namely, the steps to be taken for the sale and gratuitous distribution of these papers, I am to say that the Governor General in Council, having considered the proposals made by the several Local Governments, is content to leave the matter in their hands. I am accordingly to enquire what number of copies of the English reprints mentioned in paragraph 3 of this letter ^{the Governor in Council} His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor ^{you} would wish to be ordinarily supplied for sale and for gratuitous distribution (otherwise than to the Press) in

the Madras Presidency
the Bombay Presidency
Bengal
the North-Western Provinces and Oudh
the Panjab
the Central Provinces
British Burma
Ajmer-Merwara
Coorg
Assam
the Hyderabad Assigned Districts

The distribution to the Press will be made by the

Legislative Department of the Government of India, a copy of each collection of papers being forwarded to the Editor of each of the newspapers mentioned in the list forwarded with your letter No. , dated

In connection with the supply of these papers to the Press, it is observed that in several of the communications received from local officers and private persons it is proposed that they should be supplied gratuitously to all newspapers without distinction. This, however, is, the Governor General in Council considers, more than could reasonably be expected. Ephemeral papers are constantly being started and dropping off, which can have no claim to consideration, and it will be sufficient to supply copies of legislative papers to those papers only which have succeeded in thoroughly establishing themselves. It will, of course, be understood that the selection of newspapers for this purpose will be in no sense a matter of favour, but will turn entirely on the importance of the paper. These principles should be borne in mind in making any addi-

tions to the list of newspapers in

the Madras Presidency
the Bombay Presidency
Bengal
the North-Western Provinces and Oudh
the Panjáb
the Central Provinces
British Burma
Cooch
Assam

which are to be sup-

plied with copies.

5. Cheap reprints of translations of Bills and connected documents prepared under the orders of Local Governments should be published, made available for sale to the public and distributed gratuitously in the same manner as the English reprints above referred to, and I am to request that

the necessary steps may be taken for effecting this in

the Madras Presidency
the Bombay Presidency
Bengal
the North-Western Provinces and Oudh
the Panjáb
the Central Provinces
British Burma
Cooch
Assam
the Haidarábád Assigned Districts

6. In connection with the supply of legislative papers to the public, I am directed to observe that it appears from some of the replies to the Circular of the 9th September, 1882, that local officers sometimes neglect to ascertain the opinions of the people around them on Bills which are forwarded to them. It was assumed in paragraph 2 of the previous Circular that District and Sub-divisional Officers were fully aware of the importance attached to this matter; and I am now to request that measures may be taken to prevent its falling out of sight,

7. I am also to state for ^{the information of the Governor in Council} ~~the information of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor~~ ^{your information} that, in order to give wide notice of the time at which Bills circulated for opinion will be taken up again, the date, where one is fixed, will be printed on the Bill itself.

8. In regard to the third point noted above, namely, the question of improving the translations of Bills and connected documents, it would appear from the replies to the Circular that while, as might be expected in the case of a matter of such difficulty, errors are from time to time detected and there is room for improvement, the work is on the whole fairly well done. The chief charge made against the translators is the unnecessary use by them of foreign words. It is probable that this charge is, to a certain extent, well-founded; but, on the other hand, it must be remembered that it is, as observed in several of the opinions received, impossible to translate such papers as Bills into certain Indian languages without borrowing to some extent from Persian, Arabic or Sanskrit,—sometimes the translator will find it best even to use English words and phrases. If such words and phrases are used in moderation and with discrimination, they would probably not be found to present any difficulty to persons sufficiently educated to read Bills, especially as the words and phrases so used must constantly recur and must accordingly soon become familiar, if they have not already become familiar, to persons of that class. The difficulty might, however, be effectually removed by appending an explanatory footnote, as has been suggested in some of the opinions received, whenever an unfamiliar word or phrase is unavoidably used in a

translation; and I am to request that this plan may be adopted in the translations prepared under ^{the orders of the Governor in Council} ~~the orders of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor~~ _{your orders}

It must not, however, be supposed that the Governor General in Council underrates the importance of having all translations expressed in the plainest and simplest language possible; and I am to request that you will impress upon the

translators in the necessity of avoiding the use of words

and phrases, whether Persian, Arabic, Sanskrit or English, which are not in common use among the class of people for whose benefit the translations are made.

9. It is suggested in some of the opinions received that the translations of Bills should be free and not literal, but this suggestion does not commend itself to the Governor General in Council. No doubt, Bills of a technical character may not be easily understood by the majority even of educated people, and it is for this reason that it was proposed to make Statements of Objects and Reasons fuller and more explanatory; but it is indispensable that whatever is published as a translation (as distinguished from an explanation) of a Bill should be a close and literal translation. A person attempting to make a free translation of a Bill would have to contend not only with the difficulties of a translator but also with those of a draftsman, and would run a very great risk of producing something differing from the original Bill in material particulars; therefore, translations of Bills should be exact, but translations of Statements of Objects and Reasons, Reports of Select Committees and Debates in Council might with advantage be made free.

10. The translations prepared in this Department, to be presently referred to, will be made on the principles set forth in paragraphs 8 and 9 above.

11. As regards the local translating staffs, their organization must be left to the Local Governments; but the Governor General in Council would observe that the translators should, when possible, be persons possessing a fair knowledge of law.

12. In regard to the fourth point noted in paragraph 2 above, I am to inform you that it has been determined, in accordance with the opinions received in answer to the former Circular, to issue Urdu or Hindustani translations of Bills, Statements of Objects and Reasons, Reports of Select Committees and Debates from this Department for general use, and also transliterated versions of the same in the Nagri character. Arrangements will be set on foot for preparing these translations and transliterations, and, meanwhile, I am to enquire how many copies of each would ordinarily be

required for distribution and sale in

the Madras Presidency
the Bombay Presidency
Bengal
the North-Western Provinces and Oudh
the Panjab
the Central Provinces
British Burma
Coorg
Assam
the Hyderabad Assigned Districts

These translations and transliterations are, it is hardly necessary to say, not intended to supersede translations into any other languages which the Local Governments may find it necessary to issue.

13. Translations of Acts into Urdu or Hindustani, and transliterated versions in the Nagri character, will also be prepared in this Department, and I am to enquire how many copies of these would be required in

the Madras Presidency
the Bombay Presidency
Bengal
the North-Western Provinces and Oudh
the Panjab
the Central Provinces
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D. FITZPATRICK,
Secretary to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

ABSTRACT OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNCIL OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA, ASSEMBLED FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING LAWS AND REGULATIONS UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE ACT OF PARLIAMENT 24 & 25 VIC., CAP. 67.

The Council met at Government House, Simla, on Wednesday, the 29th August, 1883.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General of India, K.G., G.M.S.I., G.M.I.E., *presiding*.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of the Panjáb, K.C.S.I., C.I.E.

His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, G.C.B., C.I.E.

Lieutenant-General the Hon'ble T. F. Wilson, C.B., C.I.E.

The Hon'ble C. P. Ilbert, C.I.E.

The Hon'ble Sir S. C. Bayley, K.C.S.I., C.I.E.

The Hon'ble T. C. Hope, C.S.I., C.I.E.

The Hon'ble W. W. Hunter, LL.D., C.I.E.

The Hon'ble J. W. Quinton.

The Hon'ble D. G. Barkley.

BURMA PILOTS BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. ILBERT moved that the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to provide for the grant of licenses to Pilots in British Burma and for investigating certain charges against them be taken into consideration. He said:—

“My Lord, this Bill was introduced by the Hon'ble Mr. Whitley Stokes in March, 1882, and its main object, as explained by him, was to give the force of law to certain rules which, under existing circumstances, rest exclusively on the authority of executive orders. It provided amongst other things for constituting special Courts of Inquiry for investigating charges against pilots. When I took up the Bill I felt some doubts whether it had been drawn up on the most appropriate lines, and it appeared to me that some of its provisions were open to rather serious objections. For instance, every charge against a pilot, however simple, had to be sent for trial before an elaborately and expensively constituted Court, including in its number assessors drawn from various classes of experts. Now, a Court of this kind is probably necessary for investigating charges which cannot be properly investigated except by persons possessing nautical or other special knowledge; but it would be absurd to summon such a Court to consider whether a pilot was or was not drunk on some particular day. Again, the Bill covered part of the same ground which is occupied by the Merchant Shipping Acts, and Hon'ble Members will remember that our latest Merchant Shipping Act, which is modelled on a corresponding English Statute, provides for the holding of Courts of Inquiry to investigate shipping casualties, and enables those Courts to try charges preferred against masters, mates and engineers in connection with those casualties. The result would be that there might be sitting at the same time, at the same place, and in connection with the same casualty two separate and independent Courts—one constituted under the Merchant Shipping Act and investigating a charge against the master of a ship, and the other constituted under the Pilots Act and investigating a charge against the pilot. Furthermore, I could not help thinking that there was a good deal of force in the objection taken by two of the Burma pilots, namely, that the power given to the Chief Commissioner to dismiss, suspend and degrade was somewhat arbitrary. I agree with them in thinking that this power should not be exercised without some preliminary judicial investigation.

Lastly it seemed to me worth while enquiring whether any special Act was necessary for British Burma at all, and whether the objects of the Bill might not appropriately be met by an amendment of the Merchant Shipping Act and the Indian Ports Act. We referred this point to the maritime Local Governments, but were satisfied with the replies we received that whilst special legislation is necessary for British Burma, yet the difficulty which this Bill was intended to meet is either not likely to arise in other parts of British India, or could be more suitably dealt with under the provisions of the existing law.

"This being so, we determined to proceed with the Bill, but to amend it in such a way as to remove the objections to which I have referred. The Bill in its present form provides for the grant of licenses to pilots, and enables the Chief Commissioner to make rules regulating the conduct of licensed pilots. Breach of these rules is punishable by fine or imprisonment. If a pilot is charged with an offence of a simple nature, such as drunkenness or refusing to take charge of a ship, he goes before the ordinary Courts, and is dealt with in the ordinary way. If, on the other hand, the Local Government thinks there are grounds for charging him with incompetency or misconduct in the discharge of his duties as pilot, or with a breach of rules made under the Act, and that the charge is of such a nature that it cannot be satisfactorily investigated by an ordinary Court, provision is made for summoning a special Court with duly qualified assessors. This Court will submit their report to the Chief Commissioner, but will have no power to punish. With the Chief Commissioner will rest the power to dismiss, suspend or degrade a pilot in the following cases:—

(a) if the pilot is found guilty by a Criminal Court of any offence punishable under the rules, or of any other offence the commission of which, in the opinion of the Chief Commissioner, shows him to be unfit to discharge the duties of a pilot; or

(b) if, on considering a report submitted by a special Court under the Act, or transmitted under section 17 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1883, the Chief Commissioner is of opinion that the pilot is incompetent or has been guilty of any misconduct in the discharge of his duty as pilot or of any breach of a rule under section 5.

"It will be observed that it is proposed to empower the Chief Commissioner to act on the report of an investigation into a casualty under the Merchant Shipping Act, and I presume that, in cases in which the pilot has been allowed a full opportunity of defending himself in the course of such an investigation, the Chief Commissioner would act on that report and dispense with any special enquiry under the Pilots Act. But the Committee have suggested, and I should like to emphasise the suggestion, that, for the purpose of facilitating this proceeding and preventing the necessity for summoning two Courts, it is very desirable to amend the Merchant Shipping Act in such a way as to enable a Court of enquiry held under that Act to formulate and try a charge against a pilot in somewhat the same manner as it can formulate and try a charge against a master, mate or engineer."

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble MR. ILBERT also moved that the Bill as amended be passed.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

UNIVERSITIES DEGREES BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. ILBERT moved that the Bill to authorize the Universities of Calcutta, Madras and Bombay to grant certain honorary degrees be referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Hon'ble Messrs. Gibbs and Reynolds and the Mover. He said:—

"This Bill was introduced by the Hon'ble Mr. Gibbs last February, and the only order passed upon it was that it should be published in the official Gazettes. On looking into the papers, however, it seemed desirable to make one or two minor amendments which could be more conveniently dealt with by a Select Committee. But no action will be taken upon the Bill until Mr. Gibbs returns."

The Motion was put and agreed to.

MÚLTÁN LAWS BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. ILBERT moved for leave to introduce a Bill to declare the law in force in certain lands which have been, or hereafter may be, ceded by the Baháwalpúr State for occupation by the Indus Valley State Railway. He said that, under an existing Act (Act X of 1880), the law in force in the Múltán District was declared to be in force in certain lands which had been before the passing of that Act ceded for the purpose of the Indus Valley State Railway and annexed to the Múltán District. Since the passing of the Act of 1880 certain other lands had been ceded for the same purpose and annexed to Múltán, and it was obvious that the Act could not apply to them. Under these circumstances, it was thought convenient to repeal the Act and re-enact it in a more general form, so as to declare the law which was to be in force in all lands either already ceded, or hereafter to be ceded, for the purposes of this Railway, and which had been or might be annexed to Múltán or any other district of the Panjáb.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

BENGAL TENANCY BILL.

The Hon'ble SIR STEUART BAYLEY moved that the Hon'ble Mr. Hunter be added to the Select Committee on the Bill to amend and consolidate certain enactments relating to the law of Landlord and Tenant within the territories under the administration of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Council adjourned to Wednesday, the 5th September, 1883.

SIMLA;	}	D. FITZPATRICK,
The 31st August, 1883.		<i>Secretary to the Government of India, Legislative Department.</i>

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

SANITARY MEASURES TO BE APPLIED TO SHIPS PROCEEDING FROM INDIA, INDO-CHINA, CEYLON, MALTA, AND CYPRUS ON THEIR ARRIVAL IN THE FRENCH PORTS OF THE MEDITERRANEAN, THE OCEAN, AND THE CHANNEL.

The following is published for general information :—

Dated Calcutta, the 15th July 1883.

From—MONSIEUR G. LEMAIRE, Consul-General for France at Calcutta,

To—The Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department.

The Minister for Foreign Affairs has informed me by telegraph that the following sanitary measures will, until the issue of new orders, be applied to ships coming from India, Indo-China, Ceylon, Malta, and Cyprus on their arrival in the French ports of the Mediterranean, the ocean, and the channel :—

1st.—In the French Mediterranean ports suspected vessels, *i.e.*, vessels coming from India, Indo-China, Ceylon, Malta, and Cyprus will be submitted to a quarantine of seven days, as far as crew and passengers are concerned. Disinfection and sanitary unloading of the ships are obligatory.

In case of established infection the quarantine will last ten days, and the disinfection will be carried out with the greatest severity.

2nd.—In the French ports on the ocean and in the channel the quarantine of observation will be applied to all vessels coming from India, Egypt, Malta, and Cyprus.

Any infected vessel will be submitted to a quarantine of seven days. Disinfection of the ships is in any case obligatory.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secretary to the Government of India.



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GOVERNMENT
DEPARTMENT OF FIN

PRICES CURRENT OF FOOD-GRAINS THROUGHOUT

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE

PROVINCES.	DISTRICTS.	Wheat.			Barley.			Rice (best sort).			Rice (common).			Great Millet (Graham, Jowar), Adakur, Sorghum.			Burrush Millet (Gum- boo, Bajra), Pantellans Spicula.		
		Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fort- night of 1882.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fort- night of 1882.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fort- night of 1882.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fort- night of 1882.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fort- night of 1882.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fort- night of 1882.
MADRAS.	Ganjum . . .	10 5	10 6	7 6	...	...	...	17 0	17 0	17 13	17 14	17 14	19 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Vizagapatnam . . .	9 8	9 8	10 0	...	...	...	9 8	9 8	9 0	11 14	11 5	11 5	21 10	24 13	...	22 18	22 13	22 13
	Godavery . . .	10 8	10 13	11 11	...	...	...	10 14	11 14	13 14	14 0	14 0	17 0	23 0	23 0	28 13	...	...	...
	Kistna . . .	8 13	8 13	12 3	...	...	...	14 0	14 0	15 11	14 11	14 11	16 5	20 18	18 11	24 14	...	...	...
	Kelore . . .	9 14	9 6	12 10	...	...	...	13 14	13 6	15 13	15 0	14 0	17 0	24 8	20 11	...	...	...	...
	Cuddapah . . .	12 14	12 14	12 8	...	...	...	12 6	12 6	11 14	13 5	13 5	13 11	28 6	29 3	32 6	31 8	31 14	31 14
	Anantapur . . .	13 6	13 6	13 6	...	...	...	11 13	11 13	12 13	13 5	12 5	15 2	30 14	30 14	30 14	28 0	28 13	28 13
	Belary . . .	16 5	16 5	15 5	...	...	...	11 13	11 13	12 5	13 0	13 0	13 8	37 2	37 2	38 5	32 8	32 10	32 10
	Kurnool . . .	12 2	12 2	12 6	...	...	...	10 10	10 10	10 10	11 6	11 6	11 6	35 10	35 10	38 1	33 1	33 2	33 2
	Madras . . .	11 5	11 10	9 13	...	...	...	13 8	13 8	13 8	15 2	15 2	15 2	22 6	22 6	23 0	18 23	18 23	18 23
	Chingleput . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 8	13 8	13 8	15 2	15 2	15 2	...	...	...	...	...	...
	North Arcot . . .	9 11	9 11	10 8	...	...	...	13 8	13 8	13 8	14 6	16 14	16 14	...	...	...	...	...	...
	South Arcot . . .	9 6	10 14	9 0	...	...	...	13 14	14 13	15 11	14 14	14 14	16 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Tanjore . . .	11 13	11 13	9 10	...	...	...	17 13	17 13	15 13	...	...	...	31 0	31 0	32 8	28 8	28 8	28 8
	Trenchinopoly . . .	9 10	9 10	8 8	...	...	...	16 13	15 13	14 0	16 11	16 11	14 8	30 13	36 6	32 6	30 14	30 14	30 14
	Madura . . .	12 8	11 11	11 5	...	...	...	16 0	16 6	15 2	16 14	16 14	15 10	38 14	38 14	38 14	33 6	33 6	33 6
	Tinnevely . . .	10 10	9 14	8 8	...	...	...	16 5	15 14	15 6	16 13	16 13	16 18	27 13	27 13	27 13	23 7	23 7	23 7
	Coimbatore . . .	13 2	13 2	11 8	...	...	...	14 6	14 6	13 2	15 6	15 6	14 8	21 10	23 4	24 10	19 10	19 10	19 10
	Sivagangai . . .	10 10	10 10	9 14	...	...	...	11 3	13 10	10 6	12 0	12 0	11 8	32 16	32 16	32 16	22 6	22 6	22 6
	Nilgiris . . .	12 11	13 10	11 14	...	...	...	14 10	14 0	14 0	15 0	15 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	South Canara . . .	7 11	8 10	8 10	...	...	...	9 11	10 3	9 3	12 3	12 8	11 13	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Malabar . . .	8 10	8 10	7 8	...	...	...	15 0	15 6	13 13	15 13	16 10	14 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
BOMBAY.	Deccan . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Ahmednagar . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Kaira . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Surat . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Baruch . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Tanna (Salsetie) . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Colaba (Alibag) . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Khandesh (Dhule) . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nasik . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Ahmednagar . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Poona . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sholapur . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Khandesh (Bagan) . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Satur . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bejapur . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Shirur (Hahli) . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Shirur (Hahli) . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Karnar (Karwar) . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	French Malabar (Goedira) . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
BENGAL.	Asargarb . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Baroda . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Dias . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nasirabad . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Itanagar . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Upper Sindu Frontier . . .	14 0	14 4	13 0	24 8	25 8	25 4	11 4	11 4	11 4	13 4	13 4	20 0	30 0	30 0	32 0	26 0	26 0	26 0
	Karnal . . .	13 1	13 8	12 5	23 0	23 0	21 8	9 8	9 4	9 4	15 0	16 0	18 0	21 8	22 0	22 0	19 0	18 0	18 0
	Haidarabad (Nakur) . . .	18 0	18 0	14 0	24 0	27 0	26 0	12 0	13 0	13 0	17 0	19 0	16 0	26 0	28 0	30 0	25 0	26 0	26 0
	Shikarpur . . .	12 0	14 2	12 8	23 8	23 12	25 5	12 0	12 0	12 0	18 0	17 10	18 0	28 8	28 8	30 8	25 8	26 8	26 8
	No return received . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Thur & Farwar (Umrook) . . .	13 0	13 5	18 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 0	13 0	13 4	...	...	...	19 0	16 4	19 11
WESTERN DISTRICTS.	Burdwan . . .	15 0	16 8	13 0	21 0	20 0	32 8	17 4	17 4	23 4	22 12	22 12	25 4	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bankura . . .	14 8	14 12	13 8	16 0	16 0	15 0	19 0	19 0	20 0	24 8	25 0	24 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Barabhoon . . .	15 0	15 0	13 0	...	...	...	16 8	16 8	18 0	21 0	21 0	19 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Midnapore . . .	14 0	14 0	14 0	17 0	17 0	...	18 0	18 0	20 0	22 0	22 0	21 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hoojly . . .	13 0	13 0	15 0	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	10 0	16 0	15 0	19 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Howrah . . .	13 4	13 4	13 4	...	...	...	13 8	13 8	16 0	17 8	17 8	18 12	...	...	...	...	...	...

1. The sub-divisions retail prices of salt are as follow:—Gujarat 13-seers, Calcutta 11-8 seers, and Bangalore 13 seers.
 2. Retail prices of salt at Bangalore 11 seers, at Onda 15 seers, at Sonmuhali 12 seers, and at Mijila, Haldipore, Indur, and Kotulpore 13 seers.
 3. The interior retail prices of salt range from 11 to 13-6 seers.

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BENGAL.	BOMBAY.	MADRAS.	PROVINCES.
1850	1850	1850	1850
1851	1851	1851	1851
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1862	1862	1862	1862
1863	1863	1863	1863
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1866	1866	1866	1866
1867	1867	1867	1867
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1873	1873	1873	1873
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1879	1879	1879	1879
1880	1880	1880	1880
1881	1881	1881	1881
1882	1882	1882	1882
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1891	1891	1891	1891
1892	1892	1892	1892
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1894	1894	1894	1894
1895	1895	1895	1895
1896	1896	1896	1896
1897	1897	1897	1897
1898	1898	1898	1898
1899	1899	1899	1899
1900	1900	1900	1900

PRICES CURRENT OF FOOD-GRAINS THROUGHOUT

PROVINCE.	DISTRICTS.	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE																	
		Wheat.			Barley.			Rice (best sort).			Rice (common).			Great Millet (Cholam, Jowar), Holcus Sorghum.			Bairush Millet (Cumbas, Hairs), Pennisetum Spicatum.		
		Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1882.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1882.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1882.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1882.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1882.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1882.
BENGAL—continued.	Central Districts.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
	Calcutta	14 9	14 9	13 5	19 6	18 13	26 8	10 12	10 12	10 0	16 0	16 0	20 0	21 5	...	...	20 0	20 0	...
	24-Pergunnahs	13 5	13 5	12 9	16 0	16 0	20 0	8 0	8 0	9 8	16 0	14 0	17 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nuddea	14 8	14 8	14 8	...	...	...	15 4	15 4	16 0	17 4	17 4	19 6	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Khoolna . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	16 0	22 0	22 0	22 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Jessore	13 4	13 4	14 8	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	14 12	21 4	21 4	23 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Moorshedabad	15 0	15 0	14 8	...	...	...	14 0	15 0	14 8	20 0	20 0	20 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Dinapore	16 0	16 0	14 0	17 8	17 8	16 0	18 0	16 12	18 0	20 0	19 0	19 4	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Rajshahye	15 4	16 8	13 8	33 0	30 0	32 0	14 0	12 0	12 0	18 0	18 0	18 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Rangpore	13 5	13 5	16 0	...	...	...	12 5	13 5	16 0	18 0	20 0	21 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bogra	15 0	15 0	15 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	13 8	21 0	21 0	26 4	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Pubna	18 12	18 12	16 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	10 0	18 12	19 8	25 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Darjeeling	8 0	8 0	11 0	8 0	8 0	10 0	4 0	4 0	5 0	12 0	12 0	13 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Jalpaiguri	10 0	10 0	10 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	13 0	12 8	14 0	16 0	17 0	20 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Eastern Districts.																		
	Dacca	12 8	12 8	13 5	23 0	23 0	40 0	16 8	16 8	25 0	23 0	22 0	33 12	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Furzedpore	21 0	20 0	22 0	30 0	30 0	30 8	18 0	16 0	23 0	20 0	18 0	24 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Backergunge . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	18 0	19 0	19 0	21 0	21 0	23 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mymensingh	11 8	11 0	10 0	...	...	...	15 0	13 5	22 0	19 0	19 0	29 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chittagong	8 0	10 0	9 0	...	...	...	13 0	14 0	16 0	18 0	21 0	26 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nonkhilly . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	20 0	20 0	26 0	22 0	22 0	28 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Tipperah	12 4	11 6	11 8	...	...	...	17 4	18 12	23 0	21 12	22 8	28 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chittagong Hill Tracts . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 4	12 4	13 5	13 4	13 4	17 12	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hill Tipperah	10 0	10 0	11 0	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	22 0	20 0	20 0	28 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Behar.																		
	Patna	19 0	21 0	18 8	25 0	29 12	34 0	14 0	14 0	12 0	16 0	16 0	22 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Gya	18 8	18 8	17 0	24 0	24 0	27 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	15 0	15 0	18 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Shahabad	15 0	16 8	15 0	26 0	25 0	23 0	10 0	11 0	16 0	15 0	15 0	19 0	...	...	...	27 0	28 0	...
	Darbhanga	16 0	17 0	17 0	28 0	33 0	12 8	13 0	14 8	16 0	16 0	17 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Muzafferpore	18 0	18 0	16 0	30 0	28 0	30 0	12 0	12 0	11 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Saran	17 0	17 0	14 8	26 0	26 0	24 0	10 0	10 0	9 0	18 0	18 0	18 0	29 0	30 0	26 0	...	...	...
	Champaran	19 0	19 0	18 0	32 0	32 0	31 0	13 0	13 0	12 0	17 0	17 0	18 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Monghyr	19 10	18 9	15 12	26 4	27 14	31 8	13 10	13 15	16 13	15 3	16 0	18 14	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bhagalpur	16 6	16 6	13 14	30 4	24 0	31 9	15 2	15 2	17 11	17 10	17 10	18 15	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Purneah	17 0	18 0	14 0	...	...	...	16 0	15 0	20 0	18 0	17 0	21 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Maldah	17 8	16 8	16 0	...	...	...	15 0	14 8	17 0	18 0	17 0	20 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Southal Pergunnahs	12 0	14 0	13 0	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	17 0	23 0	22 0	22 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Orissa.																		
	Cuttack	13 2	13 2	15 12	...	...	...	13 2	13 2	17 1	22 5*	21 0	26 4	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Pooree	11 13	13 0	11 4	...	...	...	21 0	21 0	20 0	23 10	23 10	26 4	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Balasure	14 0	14 0	14 0	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	22 0	28 0	28 0	30 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	CHOTA NAGPORE.																		
	South-Western Frontier Agency.																		
	Hazaribagh	15 0	14 0	12 0	20 0	20 0	...	9 0	9 0	10 0	15 8	16 0	18 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Lohardugga	15 0	15 0	15 0	20 0	20 0	22 0	18 0	18 0	20 0	22 0	22 0	22 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Singbhoom	18 0	18 0	20 0	24 0	32 0	28 0	32 0	36 0	36 0	36 0	40 0	40 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Manbhoom	13 0	13 0	12 0	...	...	...	16 0	17 0	16 0	25 0	25 0	30 0	...	...	...	...	...	...

* In the interior retail prices of common rice range from 23-14 to 30-6 seers per rupee.

† In the sub-divisions retail prices of salt are as follow:—Baraset and Bussinat 13 seers, Diamond Harbour 10-8 seers, Barrackpore 12-12 seers, and Dam-Dum 12 seers.

‡ In the sub-divisions retail prices of salt are as follow:—Koothes 12-12 seers, Meherpore 11-8 seers, Choodanga 13 seers and Ranaghat 12 seers.

§ In Sakum and Baghat sub-divisions retail price of salt 11 seers.

|| In the sub-divisions retail prices of salt are as follow:—Jhenidah, Magura and Narail 12 seers, and Bongong 13 seers.

¶ In the sub-divisions retail prices of salt are as follow:—Laibaga 11 seers, Jangipore 11-6 seers, and Kandi 11-8 seers.

* Retail prices of salt at Raingunge 10-8 seers and Neetpore 12 seers.

† In Nattore retail price of salt 12 seers.

‡ In the sub-divisions retail prices of salt are as follow:—Gaibanda 10-5 seers, and Nilphamari and Karigram 12 seers.

§ In Serajungre retail price of salt 12-8 seers.

|| Retail price of salt at Kurseong and Siligoree 8 seers.

¶ Retail price of salt at Fallacotta in the Alipore sub-division 10 seers.

* In the sub-divisions retail prices of salt are as follow:—Manickgunge 12 seers, Moonshengunge 10 seers 10½ chittacks, and Naraingunge 13 seers.

† In the sub-divisions retail prices of salt are as follow:—Gaulundo 10-8 seers, Madaripore 12 seers, and Gopalgunge 12-12 seers.

‡ In the sub-divisions retail prices of salt are as follow:—Patakhali 9-3 seers, Porepore 11 seers, and Bhoia 9 seers.

§ In the sub-divisions retail prices of salt are as follow:—Kishoregunge 10-10 seers, Attea 12 seers, Jamalpore 11 seers, and Netrokona 12-5 seers.

INDIA FOR THE 1st HALF OF AUGUST 1883—continued.

IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

Lesser Millets, Kari, &c. (Kavaru, Veragu, Sawee, Cheena, Caraloo, Murh- wa, Nagieel, Pansium Miliaceum, &c.)									Gram.			Firewood.			Salt.									DISTRICTS.			PROVINCES.
Present fortnight.			Past fortnight.			Corresponding fort- night of 1882.			Present fortnight.			Past fortnight.			Corresponding fort- night of 1882.			Wholesale prices per maund of 40 seers.			Retail.						
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	Present fort- night.	Past night.	Correspond- ing fortnight of 1882.	Present fort- night.	Past night.	Correspond- ing fortnight of 1882.						
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	R. a. p.	R. a. p.	R. a. p.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.					
...	17 12	17 12	22 10	90 0	90 0	90 0	2 12 0	2 12 0	2 10 0	13 5	14 0	14 9	Calcutta	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	17 8	17 8	18 12	80 0	80 0	80 0	2 14 0	2 14 0	3 0 0	13 5	13 5	13 5	24 Pergunnahs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	20 0	20 0	22 15	...	...	...	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	11 10 1/2	11 10 1/2	11 10 1/2	Nuddea	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	16 0	16 0	12 0	180 0	180 0	160 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 2 0	10 8 1/2	10 8 1/2	11 0	Khoolna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	18 0	18 0	16 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	3 2 0	3 2 0	3 2 0	12 0	11 0	12 0	Jessore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	23 0	23 0	23 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 2 0	11 0	11 0	12 0	Moorshedabad	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	18 0	19 0	17 8	80 0	160 0	160 0	3 6 0	3 7 0	3 3 0	11 8 1/2	11 8 1/2	12 0	Dinagapore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	22 0	21 0	18 12	240 0	240 0	320 0	3 0 0	3 2 6	3 2 0	13 0	12 0	12 12	Rajshahye	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	17 3	17 3	15 0	110 0	110 0	130 0	3 5 3	3 5 0	3 5 3	11 14 1/2	11 14 1/2	11 8	Rungpore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	18 0	16 8	15 6	81 0	71 4	67 8	3 2 0	3 2 0	3 5 4	12 0	12 0	11 4	Bogra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	18 8	18 4	20 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 3 6	12 0 1/2	12 0	12 0	Pubna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10 0	10 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	10 0	128 0	128 0	160 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Darjeeling	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	16 0	16 0	16 0	128 0	128 0	128 0	3 4 0	3 6 0	3 4 0	11 8 1/2	11 8 1/2	11 0	Jalpaiguri	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	17 4	17 4	20 0	110 0	110 0	106 8	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 3 0	12 4 1/2	12 4 1/2	12 4	Dacca	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	18 0	16 0	18 0	120 0	120 0	...	3 5 0	3 7 0	2 15 0	12 0 1/2	11 8 1/2	11 12	Furzedpore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	18 0	18 0	18 0	120 0	120 0	100 0	2 11 0	2 11 0	2 15 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	Backergunge	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	15 0	15 8	16 0	...	...	...	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 8 0	12 4 1/2	12 4 1/2	11 12	Mymensingh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	13 0	13 0	16 0	40 0	40 0	80 0	4 0 0	...	2 14 0	9 8 1/2	10 0	13 0	Chittagong	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	12 0	12 0	16 0	...	...	...	3 6 0	3 2 0	3 2 0	10 0 1/2	10 0	10 0	Noakholly	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	18 0	18 0	18 0	...	...	...	3 4 0	3 5 0	3 5 0	12 0 1/2	12 0	12 4	Tipperah	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	320 0	320 0	320 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	3 4 0	6 4 1/2	6 0	10 9	Chittagong Hill Tracts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	12 0	12 0	14 0	...	...	...	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 6 0	11 0 1/2	11 0	10 0	Hill Tipperah	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	22 8	26 0	30 0	130 0	130 0	130 0	3 1 6	3 0 0	3 0 0	9 12 1/2	10 8 1/2	10 8	Patna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	21 0	22 0	23 0	160 0	180 0	180 0	3 6 0	3 6 0	3 6 6	11 0 1/2	11 0	11 8	Gya	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	26 0	27 0	25 8	100 0	120 0	120 0	3 1 0	3 1 0	3 1 0	12 8 1/2	12 8 1/2	12 8	Shahabad	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	27 0	28 0	26 0	160 0	160 0	140 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	10 0 1/2	10 0	11 0	Darbhanga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
31 0	32 8	35 0	22 8	22 8	22 8	160 0	160 0	140 0	3 8 0	3 6 0	3 4 0	11 0 1/2	11 0	12 4	Mozufferpore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
30 0	30 0	28 0	24 0	24 0	25 0	140 0	140 0	140 0	3 4 0	3 6 0	3 6 0	11 0 1/2	11 0	11 0	Saran	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	25 0	25 0	25 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	3 4 0	3 6 0	3 0 0	11 8 1/2	11 8 1/2	11 0	Chumpanan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	26 0	28 0	25 0	...	...	...	...	...	3 0 0	11 8 1/2	11 8 1/2	11 0	Mongayr	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	24 14	25 11	28 6	126 0	126 0	126 0	3 0 9	3 1 9	3 1 0	12 9 1/2	12 9 1/2	12 2	Bhagalpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	22 11	22 11	25 4	151 8	126 8	151 8	3 0 6	3 0 0	2 15 1/2	12 10 1/2	12 10 1/2	12 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	20 0	20 0	21 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	4 0 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	9 0 1/2	10 0	10 0	Purneah	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	22 8	22 8	20 0	160 0	160 0	200 0	3 3 0	3 4 0	3 2 0	12 0 1/2	12 0	12 0	Maldah	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	18 0	19 0	20 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	3 11 6	...	3 10 0	10 8 1/2	10 0	10 8	Southal Pergunnahs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18 6	18 6	14 7	18 6	18 6	21 0	80 0	80 0	160 0	2 12 0	2 12 0	3 0 0	14 0 1/2	14 0	13 0	Cuttack	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	16 4	17 1	17 8	90 0	90 0	120 0	2 12 0	2 12 0	2 12 0	14 0 1/2	14 0	13 4	Pooree	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	14 0	14 0	13 0	120 0	120 0	140 0	4 2 0	4 6 0	3 2 0	9 3 1/2	8 0	13 0	Balasore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	CHOTA NAGPUR.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	South-Western Frontier Agency.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
28 0	30 0	30 0	18 0	18 0	17 8	240 0	240 0	200 0	3 8 6	3 13 0	3 10 0	10 0 1/2	10 0	10 0	Hazaribagh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
28 0	28 0	32 0	15 0	14 0	15 0	100 0	100 0	120 0	4 10 0	4 7 0	4 2 0	8 0	8 8 1/2	9 0	Lohardugga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	24 0	24 0	24 0	180 0	160 0	180 0	5 11 0	5 8 0	4 9 0	6 0	5 8 1/2	8 0	Siaghboon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	17 0	17 0	17 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	10 0 1/2	10 0	10 8	Manbhoom	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Annual—continued.

a Retail price of salt at Kumerah 10 seers, and Hathazaree and Cox's Bazar 5 seers.

c In the interior retail prices of salt range from 8 to 12-4 seers.

e In the sub-divisional retail prices of salt are as follow:—Brahmandberiah 12 seers, and Chandpore 13 seers.

f In the sub-divisional retail prices of salt are as follow:—Aurangabad 11 seers, and Nowala 9-3 seers.

g In the sub-divisional retail prices of salt are as follow:—Buxar 11-8 seers, Barboosa 10-8 seers and Sussaram 11 seers.

h In the sub-divisional retail prices of salt are as follow:—Madhubani 10 seers, and Tajpur 11-8 seers.

i In the Hajepore sub-division retail prices of salt range from 10 to 12 seers.

j In the sub-divisional retail prices of salt are as follow:—Sewan 11-9 seers, and Gopalgunge 12 seers.

k Retail price of salt at Madhubani and Kessuria 12 seers, at Gobindgunge 12-8 seers, at Guorasan 10-4 seers, at Dhaka and Bagaha 10 seers, and at Bettiah 11 seers.

l In the sub-divisional retail prices of salt are as follow:—Begusarai 11-5 seers, and Jamui 11 seers.

m In the sub-divisional retail prices of salt are as follow:—Banka 11 seers, Mandehpura 10-8 seers, and Soopole 10 seers.

n In the sub-divisional retail prices of salt are as follow:—Kissengunge 8 seers and Arrareah (at Itanegunge) 10 seers.

o In Khooria retail price of salt 13 seers.

p Retail price of salt at Bhadrak 5 seers.

q Retail price of salt at Chatra 8 seers, and Khurrukdihia 11-8 seers.

r Retail price of salt at Nagnunathpore 11-8 seers, Barrabazar 10 seers, and Jobindpore 11 seers.

BAGAL—continued.

PRICES CURRENT OF FOOD-GRAINS THROUGHOUT

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE

PROVINCES.	DISTRICTS.	Wheat.			Barley.			Rice (best sort).			Rice (common).			Great Millet (Cenurus, Jowar, Zizania, Sorghum).			Burrhus Millet (Cenurus, Jowar, Zizania, Sorghum).		
		Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fort- night of 1882.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fort- night of 1882.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fort- night of 1882.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fort- night of 1882.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fort- night of 1882.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fort- night of 1882.
PUNJAB.	Gurjwalah(e).	22 4	22 4	24 8	40 0	42 0	38 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 0	15 0	13 0	40 0	40 0	42 0
	Lahore.	21 0	21 0	23 8	36 0	35 0	36 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 0	15 0	13 0	40 0	40 0	42 0
	Lahore (b).	20 0	21 0	21 8	35 0	35 0	36 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 0	15 0	13 0	40 0	40 0	42 0
	Lahore (c).	19 0	21 0	21 8	35 0	35 0	36 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 0	15 0	13 0	40 0	40 0	42 0
	Lahore (d).	16 0	19 0	17 0	23 0	24 0	23 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 0	15 0	13 0	40 0	40 0	42 0
	Lahore (e).	17 0	19 0	17 0	23 0	24 0	23 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 0	15 0	13 0	40 0	40 0	42 0
	Lahore (f).	16 0	19 0	17 0	23 0	24 0	23 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 0	15 0	13 0	40 0	40 0	42 0
	Lahore (g).	16 0	19 0	17 0	23 0	24 0	23 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 0	15 0	13 0	40 0	40 0	42 0
	Lahore (h).	16 0	19 0	17 0	23 0	24 0	23 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 0	15 0	13 0	40 0	40 0	42 0
	Lahore (i).	16 0	19 0	17 0	23 0	24 0	23 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 0	15 0	13 0	40 0	40 0	42 0
ODH.	Gurjwalah(e).	22 4	22 4	24 8	40 0	42 0	38 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 0	15 0	13 0	40 0	40 0	42 0
	Lahore.	21 0	21 0	23 8	36 0	35 0	36 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 0	15 0	13 0	40 0	40 0	42 0
	Lahore (b).	20 0	21 0	21 8	35 0	35 0	36 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 0	15 0	13 0	40 0	40 0	42 0
	Lahore (c).	19 0	21 0	21 8	35 0	35 0	36 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 0	15 0	13 0	40 0	40 0	42 0
	Lahore (d).	16 0	19 0	17 0	23 0	24 0	23 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 0	15 0	13 0	40 0	40 0	42 0
	Lahore (e).	17 0	19 0	17 0	23 0	24 0	23 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 0	15 0	13 0	40 0	40 0	42 0
	Lahore (f).	16 0	19 0	17 0	23 0	24 0	23 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 0	15 0	13 0	40 0	40 0	42 0
	Lahore (g).	16 0	19 0	17 0	23 0	24 0	23 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 0	15 0	13 0	40 0	40 0	42 0
	Lahore (h).	16 0	19 0	17 0	23 0	24 0	23 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 0	15 0	13 0	40 0	40 0	42 0
	Lahore (i).	16 0	19 0	17 0	23 0	24 0	23 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 0	15 0	13 0	40 0	40 0	42 0
N. W. PROVINCES.	Gurjwalah(e).	22 4	22 4	24 8	40 0	42 0	38 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 0	15 0	13 0	40 0	40 0	42 0
	Lahore.	21 0	21 0	23 8	36 0	35 0	36 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 0	15 0	13 0	40 0	40 0	42 0
	Lahore (b).	20 0	21 0	21 8	35 0	35 0	36 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 0	15 0	13 0	40 0	40 0	42 0
	Lahore (c).	19 0	21 0	21 8	35 0	35 0	36 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 0	15 0	13 0	40 0	40 0	42 0
	Lahore (d).	16 0	19 0	17 0	23 0	24 0	23 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 0	15 0	13 0	40 0	40 0	42 0
	Lahore (e).	17 0	19 0	17 0	23 0	24 0	23 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 0	15 0	13 0	40 0	40 0	42 0
	Lahore (f).	16 0	19 0	17 0	23 0	24 0	23 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 0	15 0	13 0	40 0	40 0	42 0
	Lahore (g).	16 0	19 0	17 0	23 0	24 0	23 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 0	15 0	13 0	40 0	40 0	42 0
	Lahore (h).	16 0	19 0	17 0	23 0	24 0	23 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 0	15 0	13 0	40 0	40 0	42 0
	Lahore (i).	16 0	19 0	17 0	23 0	24 0	23 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 0	15 0	13 0	40 0	40 0	42 0
ASSAM.	Gurjwalah(e).	22 4	22 4	24 8	40 0	42 0	38 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 0	15 0	13 0	40 0	40 0	42 0
	Lahore.	21 0	21 0	23 8	36 0	35 0	36 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 0	15 0	13 0	40 0	40 0	42 0
	Lahore (b).	20 0	21 0	21 8	35 0	35 0	36 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 0	15 0	13 0	40 0	40 0	42 0
	Lahore (c).	19 0	21 0	21 8	35 0	35 0	36 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 0	15 0	13 0	40 0	40 0	42 0
	Lahore (d).	16 0	19 0	17 0	23 0	24 0	23 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 0	15 0	13 0	40 0	40 0	42 0
	Lahore (e).	17 0	19 0	17 0	23 0	24 0	23 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 0	15 0	13 0	40 0	40 0	42 0
	Lahore (f).	16 0	19 0	17 0	23 0	24 0	23 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 0	15 0	13 0	40 0	40 0	42 0
	Lahore (g).	16 0	19 0	17 0	23 0	24 0	23 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 0	15 0	13 0	40 0	40 0	42 0
	Lahore (h).	16 0	19 0	17 0	23 0	24 0	23 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 0	15 0	13 0	40 0	40 0	42 0
	Lahore (i).	16 0	19 0	17 0	23 0	24 0	23 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 0	15 0	13 0	40 0	40 0	42 0

(a) Wheat, barley, jowar, and gram rising; the great rise in barley and gram is due to the suspension of rain and the exportation of the grain towards Delhi.

(b) Mandar.

(c) Barley, rice and jowar, slightly rising, salt falling.

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PRICES CURRENT OF FOOD-GRAINS THROUGHOUT

PROVINCES.		DISTRICTS.	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE																							
			Wheat.			Barley.			Rice (best sort).			Rice (common).			Great Millet (Chonam, Jowar), Hoison Sorgan.			Burrush Millet (Cumboo, Hare), Panicum Spongia.								
			Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1882.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1882.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1882.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1882.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1882.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1882.						
PUNJAB—continued.	Kangra	22 0	23 0	24 0	34 0	34 0	33 0	14 0	15 0	15 0	36 0	36 0	32 0	26 0	26 0	20 0	
	Jullundur (a)	20 0	22 0	22 0	32 0	36 0	32 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	31 0	31 0	27 0	20 0	22 0	17 0	
	Hoshiarpur	20 8	21 12	23 0	31 0	38 0	31 0	13 0	13 0	11 0	32 0	32 0	24 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	
	Gurdaspur	25 0	28 0	30 0	32 0	38 0	40 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	32 0	32 0	29 0	26 8	26 8	23 8	
	Amritsar (b)	22 0	22 0	24 8	35 0	36 0	39 0	12 0	12 8	11 8	36 0	36 0	29 0	32 12	32 0	22 0	
	Siālkot	24 4	26 0	24 8	36 15	40 0	40 0	16 0	16 0	15 0	39 11	40 0	27 0	32 12	32 0	22 0	
	Gujrat (c)	25 0	29 8	25 12	45 0	44 0	39 8	14 0	14 0	12 0	42 0	42 0	25 0	40 0	59 0	23 0	
	Jhelum	22 0	25 8	24 0	37 0	40 0	31 0	13 0	12 0	10 0	38 0	40 0	25 0	35 0	40 0	24 0	
	Rawalpindi (d)	21 8	24 0	20 8	39 0	40 0	29 0	13 0	14 0	8 4	40 0	50 0	30 0	35 0	38 0	24 0	
	Shalpur	28 0	34 0	20 12	52 0	55 0	32 0	16 0	16 0	13 0	42 0	40 0	20 0	44 0	48 0	19 0	
	Jhang (e)	20 0	22 0	19 8	32 0	37 8	31 0	10 0	12 0	10 8	28 0	24 0	16 0	28 0	32 0	16 0	
	Montgomery	18 8	19 0	20 8	32 0	32 0	24 0	6 0	5 8	5 8	32 0	32 0	20 8	16 0	
	Mooltan (f)	16 8	17 0	17 0	28 0	29 0	27 0	10 0	10 0	1 0	29 0	29 0	27 0	28 0	23 0	23 0	
	Muzaffargarh (g)	20 0	20 0	20 0	28 0	27 0	26 0	6 0	5 0	7 0	21 0	21 0	18 0	23 0	23 0	18 0	
	Dera Ghazi Khan	18 12	19 1	17 8	33 12	33 12	20 0	10 0	10 0	7 8	37 8	40 0	20 0	36 4	36 4	20 0	
	Dera Ismail Khan	23 7	24 1	18 13	39 1	39 6	27 1	8 7	8 7	8 12	41 4	41 4	14 25	13 37	8 36	14 21	8	
	Banno	35 10	38 12	30 10	51 14	56 4	45 0	8 12	8 12	8 12	42 8	35 0	25 0	40 0	40 0	25 0	
	Kohat (h)	23 4	23 9	16 4	43 6	44 10	31 14	12 12	12 12	12 2	43 6	43 6	24 3	42 0	42 0	19 2	
	Peshawar	23 10	24 4	19 0	40 10	43 8	36 0	12 0	12 0	9 8	35 6	36 11	28 0	30 3	31 8	13 4	
Hazara	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CENTRAL PROVINCES.	Nagpur	18 12	19 4	17 4	...	...	...	9 12	8 4	8 12	16 0	16 0	17 4	31 0	31 12	25 12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bhandara	20 0	21 4	19 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	11 4	20 0	18 12	20 0	35 0	35 0	24 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chanda	19 0	19 0	17 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	15 0	14 0	14 0	27 8	27 8	21 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Wardha	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Balaghat	19 0	20 0	17 0	...	...	...	15 0	16 0	15 0	26 0	26 0	24 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Jubbulpore	18 0	19 8	16 8	20 0	20 0	23 0	9 0	10 0	10 0	14 0	15 0	14 12	22 0	21 0	17 8	18 0	18 0	15 0	...	...	...	...	...
	Saugor	20 0	23 0	18 0	...	...	...	8 0	9 0	8 0	9 0	10 0	9 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Damoh	24 0	26 0	23 0	...	...	...	11 4	12 4	14 0	12 8	13 4	14 8	...	34 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Seoni	18 8	21 8	19 0	...	...	...	11 8	12 8	12 0	14 0	15 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mandla	25 0	25 0	19 0	...	...	...	15 0	14 8	13 0	19 0	19 0	18 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Betul	18 0	18 0	16 0	...	...	...	10 8	10 8	9 0	11 0	11 0	10 0	31 12	31 12	123 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chhindwara	25 0	25 0	18 0	...	...	...	8 8	9 8	8 0	13 8	14 6	13 0	21 0	21 0	18 0	19 4	19 4	18 0	...	...	...	...	...
	Dhoshangabad	16 2	15 6	15 7	...	...	...	4 0	4 0	4 8	9 9	9 9	10 13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Narsinghpur	18 0	18 0	15 4	...	...	...	9 8	9 0	10 0	12 8	12 8	12 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nimar	15 7	16 8	14 0	...	...	...	13 10	13 10	...	14 14	15 15	11 9	18 12	18 12	22 0	20 0	18 0	21 0	...	...	...	...	...
	Raipur	20 0	24 0	24 0	...	...	...	17 8	17 8	20 0	33 0	36 0	42 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sambalpur	17 0	17 0	21 0	...	...	...	31 8	31 8	32 0	35 0	40 4	36 12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bilaspur	27 0	31 0	45 0	...	...	...	27 0	32 0	36 0	50 0	50 0	45 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	HYDERABAD ASSIGNED DISTRICTS.	Arakan Division.																								
Akyab . . . . .		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Northern Arakan . . . . .		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kyaukse . . . . .		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sandoway . . . . .		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pegu Division.																										
Rangoon Town		11 2	11 2	15 5	...	...	...	11 6	10 6	12 3	12 3	12 0	12 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hanthawaddy . . . . .		...	...	...	...	...	...	7 2	7 2	10 13	7 14	7 14	13 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tharrawaddy . . . . .		...	...	...	...	...	...	9 9	12 3	12 3	13 1	13 1	15 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Prome		10 6	9 2	18 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Irrawaddy Division.																										
Bassein . . . . .		...	...	...	...	...	...	12 7	12 5	15 5	14 7	12 14	16 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Henzada . . . . .		...	...	...	...	...	...	11 15	11 15	14 5	15 10	15 10	19 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Thonegwa . . . . .		...	...	...	...	...	...	8 6	8 6	...	10 7	10 7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Thayetmyo		9 4	9 4	10 15	...	...	...	10 3	10 3	11 11	11 13	11 13	13 13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tenasserim Division.																										
Moulmein Town & Amherst		12 2	12 2	10 0	...	...	...	9 0	12 8	12 10	12 3	13 14	20 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lavoy . . . . .		...	...	...	...	...	...	15 6	15 6	...	17 11	17 11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mergui . . . . .		...	...	...	...	...	...	12 13	12 13	18 5	14 3	14 3	21 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tongoo . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 13	9 13	12 12	11 5	15 9	13 13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shwaygyin . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Saiveen . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Secunderabad	16 5	16 5	16 12	...	...	...	7 8	7 8	7 2	10 3	10 3	9 13	23 0	23 0	23 0	14 27	0 27	0 27	0	...	...	...	...	...
Bolarum	17 8	16 14	18 1	...	...	...	8 1	7 11	7 6	9 10	9 1	9 1	27 0	27 0	27 0	0 31	0 33	0 33	0	...	...	...	...	...
Chindergut	14 8	14 8	13 8	...	...	...	7 8	7 8	7 0	9 8	9 8	0 8	27 0	27 0	27 0	0 31	0 33	0 33	0	...	...	...	...	...
Amraoti	16 0	16 0	16 0	10 0	10 0	11 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	0 24	0 26	0 26	0 16	0 16	0 16	0		
Akola	16 0	16 0	16 0	7 0	7 0	8 0	13 0	13 0	10 0	0 23	0 23	0 26	0 21	0 21	0 21	0		

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IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kajaru, Veragu, Sawee, Cheena, Coraioo, Murnwa, Nagree), Panicum Mitaceum, &c.			Gram.			Firewood.			Salt.						DISTRICTS.	PROVINCES.
Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1882.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1882.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1882.	Wholesale.			Retail.				
									Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1882.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1882.		
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.		
...	21 0	22 0	20 0	140 0	140 0	140 0	10 8	10 8	10 8	10 0	10 0	10 0	Kangra	
...	26 8	28 0	27 0	110 0	110 0	100 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	13 8	13 8	13 0	Jullundur (a)	
...	27 0	29 0	26 0	110 0	110 0	100 0	14 8	14 0	13 12	13 12	13 0	13 8	Hoshiarpur	
...	32 0	36 0	33 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	13 0	13 8	13 4	12 0	13 0	13 0	Gurdaspur	
...	31 0	31 4	29 4	80 0	80 0	80 0	14 13	14 13	14 12	14 6	14 6	14 6	Amritsar (b)	
...	31 15	34 2	25 8	130 0	120 0	130 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	14 8	14 8	14 8	Sialkot	
...	32 14	38 0	25 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	*	*	*	14 8	15 8	15 0	Gujrat (c)	
...	28 0	34 0	24 0	120 0	120 0	160 0	15 8	15 4	16 8	15 0	15 0	16 0	Jhelum	
...	31 8	32 0	22 0	100 0	100 0	95 0	14 12	13 8	14 12	14 8	13 0	14 8	Rawalpindi (d)	
...	40 0	52 0	23 0	320 0	320 0	320 0	17 0	17 0	17 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	Shahpur	
...	29 8	32 0	23 8	200 0	200 0	200 0	14 8	14 12	14 4	14 0	14 8	14 0	Jhang (e)	
...	31 0	33 0	28 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	13 0	13 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	11 0	Montgomery	
...	27 0	29 0	24 0	90 0	90 0	90 0	15 0	15 0	14 12	14 8	14 8	14 8	Mooltan (f)	
...	26 8	27 0	20 0	100 0	100 0	120 0	*	*	*	14 0	14 0	13 0	Muzaffargarh (g)	
...	28 12	27 8	19 6	100 0	100 0	100 0	30 4	29 8	31 4	28 2	28 2	28 12	Dera Ghazi Khan	
...	34 11	35 10	24 3	125 0	125 0	100 0	51 1	42 0	55 0	48 12	40 0	53 0	Dera Ismail Khan	
...	40 0	43 2	29 11	80 0	80 0	80 0	100 0	100 0	120 0	80 0	80 0	100 0	Bannu	
...	28 1	28 1	17 14	102 0	89 4	76 0	71 6	71 6	89 0	66 5	66 5	75 0	Kohat (h)	
...	27 4	30 3	17 3	96 0	96 0	96 0	47 8	47 8	58 8	46 0	46 0	56 0	Peshawar	
...	No return received			Hazara	
...	22 4	22 4	22 4	110 0	110 0	130 0	12 8	12 8	11 8	12 4	12 4	11 4	Nagpur	
...	26 8	25 0	21 8	110 0	96 0	...	11 8	11 8	11 0	11 0	11 0	10 8	Bhindara	
...	21 8	21 3	25 0	360 0	360 0	360 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 8	10 0	Chanda	
...	No return received			Wardha	
...	28 0	28 0	25 0	275 0	275 0	275 0	9 4	9 4	10 0	8 8	9 0	10 0	Balaghat	
...	26 0	26 0	25 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	11 8	10 0	11 10	11 0	9 8	11 4	Jubbulpore	
...	26 8	28 0	23 8	180 0	160 0	160 0	9 8	9 8	8 8	9 0	9 0	8 4	Saugor	
...	39 0	43 0	37 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	9 12	9 0	9 8	8 8	8 8	9 0	Damoh	
...	...	39 0	24 0	27 0	22 8	220 0	220 0	210 0	10 0	10 0	11 0	9 12	9 8	10 12	Seoni	
25 0	25 0	25 0	40 0	41 0	35 0	256 0	256 0	256 0	...	...	...	8 8	8 8	9 8	Mandla
13 8	13 8	14 0	18 0	18 0	17 0	320 0	320 0	240 0	9 8	9 8	9 0	9 0	9 0	8 8	Betul	
15 7	17 12	18 0	30 14	31 14	23 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	9 0	10 0	10 0	8 0	9 0	9 0	Chhindwara	
...	23 15	26 7	24 0	120 0	160 0	160 0	11 8	11 8	9 8	11 0	11 0	9 0	Hoshangabad	
...	24 8	24 8	25 0	140 0	140 0	160 0	10 8	10 8	10 8	10 0	10 0	10 0	Narsinghpur	
...	18 7	19 5	19 5	160 0	160 0	93 0	13 13	13 13	13 0	13 0	13 0	12 12	Nimar	
...	28 8	28 8	28 0	64 0	80 0	70 0	10 4	10 4	9 6	10 0	10 0	8 8	Raipur	
...	18 0	18 0	29 4	120 0	120 0	120 0	10 8	10 0	10 0	9 8	9 0	9 0	Sambalpur	
120 0	120 0	150 0	28 0	31 0	40 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	...	...	...	8 0	9 0	7 0	Bilaspur
...	Arakan Division.	
...	Akyab	
...	Northern Arakan	
...	Kyaukpoo	
...	Saundway	
...	19 7	19 7	21 1	320 0	320 0	320 0	50 11	50 11	50 11	22 10	22 10	22 10	Pegu Division.	
...	Rangoon Town	
...	16 5 1/2	16 5 1/2	15 9 1/2	535 11 1/2	535 11 1/2	535 11 1/2	...	...	...	35 11 1/2	35 11 1/2	27 7 1/2	Hanthawaddy	
...	15 9	15 9	17 12	139 11	139 11	139 11	25 5	25 5	29 9	16 9	16 9	18 10	Tharrawaddy	
...	Prome	
...	12 3 1/2	13 0	13 8	275 12	265 7	181 15	26 0	28 9	35 7	21 4	19 8	30 2	Irrawaddy Division.	
...	Bassein	
...	16 13	16 13	...	246 0	184 8	...	29 9	29 9	29 9	29 9	29 9	29 9	Henzada	
...	13 13	13 13	18 7	245 0	245 0	245 0	25 5	25 5	20 13	18 15	18 15	14 2	Thonegwa	
...	Thayetmyo	
...	12 3	12 2	11 1	220 0	220 0	220 0	35 8	32 5	47 7	25 5	22 12	35 8	Tenasserim Division.	
...	Moulmein Town & Amherst	
...	428 0	428 0	...	24 5	24 5	...	14 7 1/2	14 7 1/2	...	Tavoy	
...	12 9	12 9	12 9	24 0	24 0	24 0	27 1	27 1	30 12	18 12	18 12	18 12	Mergui	
...	250 0	250 0	250 0	32 3	29 8	32 3	18 14	18 14	18 14	Toungoo	
...	Shwaygyin	
...	Salween	
29 9	17 12	18 4	17 12	125 0	125 0	125 0	10 11	10 14	10 11	10 3	10 6	10 3	Secunderabad	
...	19 10	19 2	19 7	116 14	116 14	116 14	...	...	...	10 12	10 12	10 12	Bolarum	
...	18 8	18 8	19 0	80 0	80 0	80 0	...	...	...	9 12	9 12	9 8	Chudderghat	
...	18 0	18 0	20 0	64 0	64 0	64 0	12 8	12 8	12 8	12 0	12 0	12 0	Amraoti	
8 0	8 0	7 0	18 0	18 0	21 0	64 0	64 0	64 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	Akola	
...	15 0	16 0	18 0	64 0	64 0	64 0	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	9 0	Ellichpur	
...	16 0	17 0	22 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	10 0	Buldana	
...	17 0	19 0	20 0	200 0	300 0	100 0	...	...	...	11 8	11 8	8 0	Wan	
...	20 0	21 0	26 0	64 0	64 0	64 0	10 8	10 8	10 0	10 0	10 0	9 0	Basim	

(e) Wheat, barley, rice, bajra, gram and salt rising; jowar falling.

(f) Wheat, barley, and gram rising.

* No wholesale salt sold.

(g) Barley falling; gram rising.

(h) Wheat and barley rising.

PRICES CURRENT OF FOOD-GRAINS THROUGHOUT

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE

PROVINCES.	DISTRICTS.	Wheat.			Barley.			Rice (best sort).			Rice (common).			Great Millet (Choum, Jowar, Hottan, Sorghum).			Rattail Millet (Gumroo, Batta, Zeridaru, Shada).		
		Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1882.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1882.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1882.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1882.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1882.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1882.
MYSORE	Bangalore	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
	Kolar	No return received	No return received	No return received	No return received	No return received	No return received	No return received	No return received	No return received	No return received	No return received	No return received	No return received	No return received	No return received	No return received	No return received	No return received
GOORG	Kibbenur	16 0	17 4	16 4	20 0	22 8	20 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	8 8	9 0	9 0	20 0	22 8	20 0	0 19	0 19	0 19
	Kibbenur	17 8	17 0	17 8	23 8	23 12	25 8	8 0	9 0	8 0	9 0	10 0	10 8	25 4	24 8	21 12	8 19	8 19	8 19
GOORG	Kibbenur	15 10	19 6	16 0	19 11	25 10	18 8	11 14	12 0	12 8	12 8	13 0	13 8	19 11	12 5	10 19	0 17	8 21	9 16
	Kibbenur	18 2	19 6	18 12	22 10	26 1	24 0	8 10	8 10	8 0	11 0	11 0	11 10	23 8	24 11	23 8	22 6	21 7	13 13
GOORG	Blairmore (City)	16 5	18 13	17 7	23 11	27 4	22 13	7 12	7 12	6 12	8 0	9 12	9 6	11 20	11 20	11 21	0 32	8 17	11 11
	Blairmore	13 8	13 8	16 0	23 9	26 9	20 15	6 0	6 0	5 0	13 0	13 8	10 8	16 0	19 0	18 0	0 18	0 18	0 18
GOORG	Deoli Cantonment	18 11	19 9	16 0	23 9	26 9	20 15	6 0	6 0	5 0	13 0	13 8	10 8	16 0	19 0	18 0	0 18	0 18	0 18
	Deoli Cantonment	16 9	16 9	16 4	25 4	25 4	23 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	0 20	0 20	0 20
RAJPOOTANA.	Erinpura	13 4	13 8	17 8	25 0	25 0	29 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	18 0	18 0	18 0	0 18	0 18	0 18
	Erinpura	11 6	12 15	15 12	20 0	19 12	23 0	6 8	6 10	6 8	7 4	8 2	8 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	0 15	0 15	0 15
RAJPOOTANA.	Anand	12 8	14 4	17 12	23 0	22 8	26 0	7 0	7 4	7 0	8 0	9 0	9 0	17 0	17 0	17 0	0 17	0 17	0 17
	Hilly Tracts of Meywar	19 0	20 0	22 0	27 0	26 0	28 0	...	...	...	15 0	16 0	18 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
RAJPOOTANA.	Meywar (Oodeypore)	14 1	14 1	15 3	24 20	5	20 14	10 24	10 24	10 24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Meywar (Oodeypore)	21 14	22 8	22 8	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	10 0	17 8	17 8	18 12	...	...	...	...	...	...
CENTRAL INDIA.	Banawara (Meywar Agency)	No return received	No return received	No return received	...	...	...	6 4	6 4	6 4	7 8	8 12	7 8	18 12	18 12	18 12	...	...	...
	Banawara (Meywar Agency)	14 11	15 15	15 15	20 0	22 8	22 8	6 4	6 4	6 4	7 8	8 12	7 8	18 12	18 12	18 12	...	...	...
CENTRAL INDIA.	Bharatpur	10 12	11 0	11 8	27 8	30 0	27 0	3 8	3 8	3 8	5 12	6 4	6 12	...	...	...	18 9	18 9	18 9
	Bharatpur	19 8	21 0	17 0	27 8	30 0	27 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	25 0	26 0	25 0	...	...	...
CENTRAL INDIA.	Kotah	22 0	21 0	16 12	25 0	25 0	19 4	10 0	10 0	8 12	13 0	13 0	11 12	25 0	26 0	25 0	...	...	...
	Kotah	17 3	18 4	14 4	23 0	24 8	20 6	6 0	6 8	7 0	8 0	8 8	9 12	23 12	23 12	23 12	...	...	...
CENTRAL INDIA.	Jhalwar	18 1	17 8	16 1	23 10	23 10	15 14	...	...	...	8 14	8 14	8 14	23 12	23 12	23 12	...	...	...
	Jhalwar	18 4	19 0	16 1	23 3	23 12	20 6	11 12	12 2	10 4	16 4	16 4	14 8	23 12	23 12	23 12	...	...	...
CENTRAL INDIA.	Shimoga	16 12	17 3	17 9	24 4	25 6	24 3	10 2	10 2	10 2	11 4	11 4	12 6	21 12	21 12	21 12	...	...	...
	Shimoga	14 8	14 2	15 0	22 3	22 14	18 12	9 3	9 3	10 0	10 14	10 0	12 0	20 13	21 12	21 12	...	...	...
CENTRAL INDIA.	Gwalior	15 11	15 15	15 9	20 0	20 0	17 0	10 0	10 0	9 8	9 2	9 2	10 0	23 0	23 0	23 0	...	...	...
	Gwalior	20 4	24 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	17 0	10 0	10 0	9 8	10 8	11 0	10 0	30 0	30 0	30 0	...	...	...
CENTRAL INDIA.	Bhopal (Butha)	24 0	23 11	21 1	38 7	40 0	32 0	7 0	7 0	8 0	18 0	17 11	18 0	38 13	40 12	32 0	0 24	0 24	0 24
	Bhopal (Butha)

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
RAILWAY TRAFFIC.

No. XXXI of 1883.

APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF GROSS RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES OF INDIAN RAILWAYS.

Latest return received.	Railways.	Total length open.	RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 12TH AUGUST 1882.		Total length open.	RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 11TH AUGUST 1883.		TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL TO 12TH AUGUST 1882.		TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL TO 11TH AUGUST 1883.		Total Increase in 1883-84.	Total Decrease in 1883-84.
			Total.	Per mile open.		Total.	Per mile open.	Total.	Per mile open per week.	Total.	Per mile open per week.		
18th Aug. 1883	<i>Guaranteed.</i>		R	R		R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
18th Aug. 1883	Eastern Bengal . . .	172	1,26,676	736	172	(a) 63,236	368	15,07,360	458	(a) 15,96,557	439	89,197	...
11th ditto .	Oudh and Rohilkhand . . .	547	63,185	116	547	79,545	145	10,29,943	184	22,28,777	214	2,08,834	...
11th ditto .	Sind, Punjab & Delhi . . .	676	1,27,771	189	749	2,15,344	288	35,35,317	273	45,54,360	323	10,19,043	...
11th ditto .	Madras	861	1,28,354	149	861	1,07,355	125	26,64,447	162	24,62,315	151	...	2,02,132
11th ditto .	South Indian	655	61,463	94	655	65,958	101	14,49,044	116	14,76,816	119	27,772	...
18th ditto .	Great Indian Peninsula . . .	1,450	4,66,551	322	1,451	4,39,919	303	1,31,82,330	475	1,38,79,314	502	6,96,984	...
11th ditto .	Bombay, Baroda and Central India . . .	461	1,05,675	229	461	1,88,430	409	41,97,417	475	45,27,070	517	3,29,653	...
	TOTAL	4,822	10,79,675	224	4,896	11,59,787	237	2,84,65,858	309	3,07,25,209	330	22,59,351	...
18th Aug. 1883	<i>State.</i>												
18th Aug. 1883	East Indian	1,507	7,83,890	520	1,509	8,97,334	595	1,66,28,566	576	1,94,58,498	679	28,29,932	...
11th ditto .	Calcutta and South-Eastern	33	2,523	76	56	4,440	79	72,747	127	1,10,969	110	38,222	...
18th ditto .	Nalhati	27	1,116	41	27	1,375	50	25,351	48	28,763	55	3,417	...
11th ditto .	Northern Bengal	230	35,189	153	239	30,000	126	6,85,992	155	7,49,043	169	63,951	...
18th ditto .	Tirhoot	75	10,892	145	116	14,888	90	2,36,985	149	3,09,025	99	72,040	...
14th July 1883	Patna-Gya	57	6,624	116	...	(b) ...	...	(c) 1,43,051	166	(d) 1,31,453	154	...	11,598
11th Aug. 1883	Muttra-Hathras	29	1,889	65	29	2,436	84	41,274	75	46,196	83	4,922	...
18th ditto .	Cawnpore-Furrakhabad . . .	87	5,725	66	87	6,762	78	1,25,356	76	1,22,789	74	...	2,567
18th ditto .	Dildarnagar-Ghazipur . . .	12	458	38	12	655	55	18,368	80	19,361	85	993	...
18th ditto .	Rajputana-Malwa	1,117	1,48,210	133	1,117	2,10,300	188	39,48,573	185	46,27,727	218	6,79,154	...
18th ditto .	Wardha Coal	45	13,098	291	45	10,915	243	2,04,214	237	2,72,632	319	68,468	...
18th ditto .	Nagpur & Chhattisgarh . . .	98	4,213	43	149	9,301	62	2,37,251	127	5,82,386	206	3,45,135	...
18th ditto .	Rangoon and Irrawaddy Valley . . .	161	17,169	107	161	15,480	96	5,42,387	176	5,23,800	171	...	18,587
18th ditto .	Sindia	75	4,321	58	75	4,801	64	1,18,372	83	1,15,792	81	...	2,580
11th ditto .	Punjab Northern	409	41,930	102	419	53,313	127	11,12,493	144	11,58,594	145	46,101	...
18th ditto .	Indus Valley and Kandahar . . .	660	33,818	51	660	1,16,411	176	15,87,758	126	29,32,235	234	13,44,477	...
18th ditto .	Muttra-Achnera	23	1,003	44	23	1,260	55	20,724	47	26,647	61	5,923	...
11th ditto .	Kaunia-Dhurla	32	1,115	35	32	1,272	40	27,997	46	35,907	59	7,910	...
18th ditto .	Rewari-Ferozepore . . . . .	...	...	...	89	5,870	66	...	...	1,18,222	70	1,18,222	...
	TOTAL	3,170	3,29,293	104	3,386	4,89,479	145	91,48,893	151	1,19,11,596	183	27,62,703	...
21st July 1883	<i>Assisted Company.</i>					(b)	...	...	...	(e) 34,978	62	34,978	...
11th Aug. 1883	Bengal Central . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11th Aug. 1883	<i>Native States.</i>												
11th Aug. 1883	Bhavnagar-Gondal	194	8,534	44	193	9,181	48	3,80,146	102	4,22,939	115	42,793	...
11th ditto .	Nizam's	121	15,281	126	121	12,272	101	3,22,012	139	2,94,410	128	...	27,602
11th ditto .	Mysore	86	4,329	50	86	4,259	50	1,05,381	64	96,943	59	...	8,438
18th ditto .	Jodhpore	19	335	18	19	620	33	(f) 930	7	13,431	37	12,501	...
	TOTAL	420	28,479	68	419	26,332	63	8,08,469	104	8,27,723	104	19,254	...
	GRAND TOTAL	9,919	22,21,337	224	10,210	25,72,932	252	5,50,51,786	290	6,29,58,004	322	79,06,218	...
	GROSS ESTIMATED EXPENSES . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,73,84,865	144	3,06,82,732	157	...	...
	NET RECEIPTS . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,76,66,921	146	3,22,75,272	165	46,08,351	...

(a) Exclusive of the Company's share of the earnings of the B. C. Railway (estimated for period subsequent to 21st July 1883).
(b) Return not received.
(c) Total receipts from 1st April to 15th July 1882.

(d) Total receipts from 1st April to 14th July 1883.
(e) Total receipts from 1st April to 21st July 1883.
(f) Total receipts from 24th June to 12th August 1882.



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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

RAILWAY TRAFFIC.

RETURNS OF ACCIDENTS ON INDIAN RAILWAYS FOR THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1883.

No. 933 R. T., dated Simla, the 27th August 1883.

OBSERVATIONS—By the Government of India, Public Works Department.

Read again—

Public Works Department Resolution No. 725R. T., dated the 20th July 1882.

Public Works Department Resolution No. 623R. T., dated the 2nd June 1883.

Read also—

Returns of Accidents to trains, &c., on the open lines of railway in India for the quarter ending 31st March 1883.

OBSERVATIONS.—As compared with the corresponding quarter of the previous year with an increase of 248 miles, or 2·51 per cent. in the open mileage, and of 272,088 miles, or 2·72 per cent. in the train mileage, the number of accidents to trains, rolling-stock, permanent-way, &c., shows an increase of 20, or 2·87 per cent. The following are the railways on which the numbers chiefly vary :—

	Increase.	Decrease.
Bombay, Baroda and Central India	12	...
Punjab Northern	15	...
Indus Valley and Kandahar	35	...
Rajputana-Malwa . . . . .	...	18
Wardha Coal . . . . .	...	20
Northern Bengal	11	...
Mysore . . . . .	...	16

2. On the Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway the increase chiefly took place under "miscellaneous accidents," the number being 8 against 18.

3. On the Punjab Northern and Indus Valley and Kandahar State Railways the cases of fire in trains increased from 5 to 25, and 8 to 25 respectively. The number of cattle "accidents on the latter line also rose from 26 to 33, and that of cases of trains running over obstructions" from 1 to 7.

4. The number of cases in which trains ran over cattle on the Rajputana-Malwa Railway was 23 against 29, and that of "broken rails" 10 against *nil*. Under "fire in trains" and "miscellaneous" there were no accidents, while in the corresponding period of 1882 the accidents under these heads numbered 4 and 8 respectively.

5. Of the decrease of 20 accidents on the Wardha Coal Railway, 8 occurred under "failure of tyres" and 9 under "fire in trains."

6. The increase on the Northern Bengal Railway, and decrease on the Mysore Railway, call for no particular remark.

7. The total number of accidents on the Great Indian Peninsula Railway was 87 against 95, but it appears from the details that, while there was an increase of 17 accidents under "goods trains or parts of goods trains, engines, &c., leaving the rails," there was a decrease of 21 accidents under "fire in trains."

8. On the Sind, Punjab and Delhi Railway there were 6 cases of "failure of couplings" against *nil* in the corresponding quarter of 1882; the number of "miscellaneous accidents" increased from 1 to 20, but owing to decreases under other heads, there was a total increase of 5 accidents only on this line.

9. The casualties resulting from accidents to trains, &c., exhibit a very large reduction, being, among passengers, 4 injured against 14 killed and 31 injured, and, among servants, 2 killed and 6 injured against 2 killed and 10 injured. The decrease in the casualties to passengers is accounted for by the fact that in the corresponding quarter of 1882 13 men were killed and 15 injured in a single accident on the East Indian Railway at Shikohabad, caused by an up-mail train coming into collision with an up-goods train which it was following, and 13 men slightly injured in an accident on the Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway, caused, through the carelessness of the pointsman, by an up-mail train colliding with some wagons standing on a siding at the Viramgam station.

10. The following table exhibits the number of accidents under the different classes, and the number of persons killed and injured thereby:—

DESCRIPTION OF ACCIDENTS	Number of accidents	NUMBER OF PASSENGERS AND OTHERS.		NUMBER OF SERVANTS		TOTAL	
		Killed	Injured	Killed	Injured	Killed	Injured
Collisions between passenger trains and goods or mineral trains, engines, and vehicles standing foul of the line	16	.	...	1	...	1	...
Collisions between goods trains or parts of goods trains	15	...	4	...	1	...	5
Collisions between light engines	4	...	..	1	...	1	...
Passenger trains or parts of passenger trains leaving the rails	9	...	...	...	...	..	...
Goods trains or parts of goods trains, engines, &c., leaving the rails	72	...	...	...	...	...	..
Trains or engines travelling in the wrong direction through points	9	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trains running into stations or sidings at too high a speed	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trains running over cattle on the line	210	...	...	...	..	...	...

DESCRIPTION OF ACCIDENTS.	Number of accidents.	NUMBER OF PASSENGERS AND OTHERS.		NUMBER OF SERVANTS.		TOTAL.	
		Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.
Trains running over obstructions on the line	37	*1	*1	...	...	1	1
Do. do. through gates at level crossings	15	...	...	...	...	...	...
The bursting of boilers or tubes, &c., of engines	19	...	...	...	...	...	...
The failure of machinery, springs, &c., of engines	66	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. of tyres	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. of wheels	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. of axles	14	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. of brake apparatus	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. of couplings	31	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. of tunnels, bridges, viaducts, culverts, &c.	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Broken rails	16	...	...	...	...	...	...
The flooding of portions of permanent-way	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fire in trains	95	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fire at stations or involving injury to bridges or viaducts	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other accidents	77	...	...	...	5	...	5
TOTAL	716	1	5	2	6	3	11

11. The number of derailments of "goods trains, or parts of goods trains, engines, &c.," has increased from 53 to 72. This increase appears to be due to there being 26 accidents of this description against 9 in the corresponding quarter of 1882 on the Great Indian Peninsula Railway, and 9 against 1 on the East Indian Railway.

12. The cattle accidents were, as previously noticed, numerous on the South Indian, Indus Valley and Kandahar, and Rajputana-Malwa Railways. There were out of a total of 210 accidents, 13 on the South Indian, 33 on the Indus Valley and Kandahar, and 23 on the Rajputana-Malwa Railway.

13. The cases of "bursting of boilers or tubes, &c., of engines" numbered 19, of which 11 occurred on the Sind, Punjab and Delhi Railway, and 8 on the Indus Valley and Kandahar. As compared with the corresponding previous quarter, there was a reduction of 11 accidents under this head.

14. The number of "failures of machinery, springs, &c., of engines" was the largest on the Indus Valley and Kandahar Railway, being 35 out of a total of 66.

15. There was only one case of "failure of tyres" against 10 in the corresponding quarter of 1882.

16. There were 14 cases of "failure of axles," 31 cases of "failure of couplings," and 16 cases of "broken rails." Of these numbers 8, 11 and 10 respectively occurred on the Rajputana-Malwa Railway alone.

17. Of 95 cases of "fire in trains" 21 took place on the Great Indian Peninsula, 25 on the Punjab Northern, and 25 on the Indus Valley Railway. On the Great Indian Peninsula, as already noted in a previous paragraph, there was a decrease of 21 accidents under this class.

* Not passengers: see footnote to Table No. II of Abstract.

18. The casualties to passengers from causes other than accidents to trains, &c., were :—

	Killed.	Injured.
From falling between carriages and platforms . . . . .	...	2
Falling on to the platform, ballast, &c., when getting into or out of trains .	1	4
Falling out of carriages during the travelling of trains	4	15
Other accidents	1	6
TOTAL .	6	27

19. And the accidents to servants in the employ of Railways or of contractors, whilst performing duties connected directly with the transit of passengers and goods, from causes other than accidents to trains, &c., were :—

	Killed.	Injured.
During shunting operations	3	11
Falling off engines, vans, wagons, &c.	5	5
Coming in contact with overbridges, &c., during the travelling of trains .	1	...
Getting on or off trains, engines, &c.	5	6
Whilst loading, unloading or sheeting	1	8
Whilst braking, spragging or chocking wheels . . . . .	...	1
Whilst working at cranes or capstans . . . . .	...	2
Whilst working on the permanent-way or in sidings	2	2
Whilst walking along the line on the way home or to work	1	...
Whilst walking, crossing or standing on the line	7	11
Whilst attending to the machinery of engines, cleaning them, &c. . . . .	...	2
Whilst attending to gates at level crossings	2	...
Falling off ladders, scaffolds, platforms, &c. . . . .	...	2
By falling of lamps, wagon doors, timber, weights, &c,	1	6
Whilst coupling or uncoupling wagons	3	6
Miscellaneous	6	14
TOTAL .	37	76

20. Of other persons killed and injured by running trains, &c., 4 were killed and 2 injured whilst passing over the line at level crossings; 21 were killed and 4 injured whilst trespassing on the line; 3 committed suicide; and 2 were killed and 4 injured from miscellaneous causes.

21. The following table shows the total number of persons killed and injured from causes connected with the working of trains, as compared with the corresponding quarter of 1882:—

	1ST QUARTER 1882.		1ST QUARTER 1883.	
	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.
<i>Passengers.</i>				
From causes beyond their own control . . .	14	29	...	4
From misconduct or want of caution . . .	10	28	6	27
<i>Servants.</i>				
From causes beyond their own control . . .	3	25	4	11
From misconduct or want of caution . . .	40	85	35	71
<i>Others.</i>				
Whilst passing at level crossings . . .	3	1	4	2
Trespassers, including suicides . . .	29	6	24	4
Other persons . . .	2	2	2	4
TOTAL . . .	101	176	75	123

22. In addition to the above, 14 persons are reported to have been killed and 44 injured in yards, workshops, &c., and 91 passengers to have met death in carriages and at stations from causes unconnected with the working of trains.

RESOLUTION.—The attention of the Government and Officers concerned should be invited to the increase in the numbers of derailments of “goods trains, or parts of goods trains, engines, &c.,” on the Great Indian Peninsula Railway, and cases of “fire in trains” on the Punjab Northern and Indus Valley State Railways.

ORDER.—Ordered, that this Resolution, together with the abstract returns compiled by the Government of India, be communicated to the Governments, Administrations, and Officers noted in the margin for information.

The Governments of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and the Punjab,
The Chief Commissioners, Central Provinces, Assam, and British Burma.
The Residents, Hyderabad and Mysore.
The Agents to the Governor General for Rajputana, Central India, and Biluchistan.
The Director General of Railways.
The Consulting Engineers to the Government of India for Guaranteed Railways.

Ordered also, that copies be forwarded to the Secretary of State for information of Her Majesty's Government.

Ordered further, that this Resolution, with the abstract returns, be published in the Supplement to the *Gazette of India*.

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Offg. Under-Secretary.

TABLE No. 1.
GENERAL TOTAL.

NUMBER OF PERSONS reported during the First Quarter of 1888, as **KILLED** or **INJURED** on the several **RAILWAYS** open for Traffic in **INDIA**, distinguishing between **PASSENGERS**, **RAILWAY SERVANTS**, and **OTHER PERSONS**; and distinguishing also, in the case of the two former Classes, between **ACCIDENTS** happening from Causes beyond their own Control, and **ACCIDENTS** happening otherwise.

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TABLE

NUMBER of PERSONS reported during the First Quarter of 1883, as KILLED or INJURED on the several RAILWAYS open for practicable, the Nature and Causes of the

RAILWAYS.	PASSENGERS.														SERIES.																
	From accidents to trains, &c. See Table No. 4.		FROM CAUSES OTHER THAN ACCIDENTS TO TRAINS, &c.												From accidents to trains, &c. See Table No. 4.		FROM														
			1.—From falling between carriages and platforms.		2.—Falling on to the platform, ballast, &c., when getting into or out of trains.		3.—Whilst crossing the line at Stations.		4.—By closing of carriage doors.		5.—Falling out of carriages during the travelling of trains.		6.—Other accidents.				TOTAL.		1.—During shunting operations.		2.—Falling off engines, vans, wagons, &c.		3.—Coming in contact with over-bridges, &c., during the travelling of trains.		4.—Coming in contact while shunting, with vehicles, &c., standing in adjoining lines.		5.—Getting on or off trains, engines, &c.		6.—Whilst loading, unloading or shunting.		
			Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.			Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	
East Indian	4	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	8	1	4	3	14	3	18	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	8	...	1
Guaranteed.																															
Madras . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
South Indian . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Great Indian Peninsula . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	3	...	2	...
Bombay, Baroda and Central India . . . . .	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	3	...	3	...	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Eastern Bengal . . . . .	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...
Sind, Punjab and Delhi . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	1	1	4	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	3	...
Oudh and Rohilkhand . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Imperial State.																															
Punjab Northern . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Indus Valley and Kandahar . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Rajputana-Malwa . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Wardha Coal . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Provincial State.																															
Calcutta and South-Eastern . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nalhati . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Northern Bengal . . . . .	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	2	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kaunia-Dhurla . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tirhoot . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Muttra-Hathras . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cawnpore-Farukhabad . . . . .	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagpur and Chhattisgarh . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangoon and Irrawaddy Valley . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Native States.																															
Bhavnagar-Gondal
Gaekwar of Baroda's
Nizam's
Mysore
Jodhpore
TOTAL { 1883	4	...	2	1	4	...	...	...	...	4	15	1	6	6	27	6	31	2	6	3	11	5	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ 1882	14	31	3	2	1	5	2	...	...	4	18	...	11	10	36	34	57	2	10	1	8	3	9	1	2	1	...	...	...	...

Traffic in INDIA, distinguishing between PASSENGERS, RAILWAY SERVANTS, and OTHER PERSONS; and classifying, as far as Accidents occasioning the Death or Injury.

1. Shannon was killed by an accident on a train, whilst the cartman was crossing the line with a loaded cart, not entered in column "From accidents to trains, &c., see Table No. 2" of this table under "Passengers."

TABLE No. 3.

ACCIDENTS TO TRAINS, ROLLING-STOCK, PERMANENT-WAY, &c., reported during the First Quarter of 1883, as having occurred on the several RAILWAYS open for Traffic in INDIA, distinguishing the different Classes of Accidents, and the Number of Passengers and others, and of Railway Servants, KILLED or INJURED in each Class of Accidents.

	SEE ALSO TABLE No. 4.											
	EAST INDIA.				MADRAS.				SOUTH INDIA.			
	No.	Number of Passengers and others.	Number of Railway Servants.	Total all Classes.	No.	Number of Passengers and others.	Number of Railway Servants.	Total all Classes.	No.	Number of Passengers and others.	Number of Railway Servants.	Total all Classes.
1. Collisions between passenger trains, or parts of passenger trains.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Collisions between passenger trains and goods or mineral trains, engines and vehicles standing foul of the line.	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Collisions between goods trains, or parts of goods trains.	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Collisions between light engines.	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Passenger trains, or parts of passenger trains, leaving the rails.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Goods trains, or parts of goods trains, engines, &c., leaving the rails.	9	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
7. Trains or engines travelling in the wrong direction through points.	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8. Trains running into stations or sidings at too high a speed.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9. Trains running over cattle on the line.	18	...	...	...	18	...	...	...	43	...	...	...
10. Ditto over obstructions on the line.	6	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	5	...	...	...
11. Ditto through gates at level-crossings.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
12. The bursting of boilers or tubes, &c., of engines.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13. The failure of machinery, springs, &c., of engines.	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14. Ditto of tyres.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15. Ditto of wheels.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16. Ditto of axles.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17. Ditto of brake apparatus.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18. Ditto of couplings.	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19. Ditto of tunnels, bridges, viaducts, culverts, &c.	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20. Broken rails.	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21. The flooding of portions of permanent-way.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
22. Slips in cuttings or embankments.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
23. Fire in trains.	2	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	5	...	...	...
24. Fire at stations, or involving injury to bridges or viaducts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
25. Other accidents.	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL ALL CLASSES.	57	4	1	1	4	33	...	...	57	...	...	...
Number of Passenger-miles.	209,985,436				49,688,649				31,729,788			
Number of Servants employed.	27,100				5,686				7,320			
Losses of all descriptions.	2,538,561				462,265				370,777			
	96,281,452				22,331				2,420,754			

TABLE No. 3.—ACCIDENTS TO TRAINS, ROLLING-STOCK, PERMANENT-WAY, &c., reported during the First Quarter of 1888, &c.—continued.

		SEE ALSO TABLE No. 4.										GUARANTEED—concluded.									
		BOMBAY, BARODA AND CENTRAL INDIA.					EASTERN BENGAL.					SIND, PUNJAB AND DEHLI.					ODISH AND BOMBAY.				
No.		Number of Passengers and others.		Number of Servants.		Total all Classes.	Number of Passengers and others.		Number of Servants.		Total all Classes.	Number of Passengers and others.		Number of Servants.		Total all Classes.	Number of Passengers and others.		Number of Servants.		Total all Classes.
		Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.		Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.		Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.		Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	
1.	Collisions between passenger trains, or parts of passenger trains	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2.	Collisions between passenger trains and goods or mineral trains, engines and vehicles standing foul of the line	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3.	Collisions between goods trains, or parts of goods trains	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4.	Collisions between light engines	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5.	Passenger trains, or parts of passenger trains, leaving the rails	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
6.	Goods trains, or parts of goods trains, engines, &c., leaving the rails	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7.	Trains or engines travelling in the wrong direction through points	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
8.	Trains running into stations or sidings at too high a speed	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
9.	Trains running over cattle on the line	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
10.	Ditto over obstructions on the line	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
11.	Ditto through gates at level-crossings	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
12.	The bursting of boilers or tubes, &c., of engines	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
13.	The failure of machinery, springs, &c., of engines	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
14.	Ditto of tyres	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
15.	Ditto of wheels	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
16.	Ditto of axles	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
17.	Ditto of brake apparatus	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
18.	Ditto of couplings	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
19.	Ditto of tunnels, bridges, viaducts, culverts, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
20.	Broken rails	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
21.	The flooding of portions of permanent-way	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
22.	Slips in cuttings or embankments	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
23.	Fire in trains	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
24.	Fire at stations, or involving injury to bridges or viaducts	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
25.	Other accidents	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
18		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
33	TOTAL ALL CLASSES	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Number of Passenger-miles	53,198,511					25,642,427					54,055,568					30,438,769				
	" of Servants employed	6,300					6,542					12,844					4,870				
	Train-mileage of all descriptions	479,924					202,515					748,812					417,452				

TABLE No. 3.—ACCIDENTS TO TRAINS, ROLLING-STOCK, PERMANENT-WAY, &c., reported during the First Quarter of 1883, &c.—continued.

	IMPERIAL STATE.												PROVINCIAL STATE.																				
	PUNJAB NORTHERN.						INDUS VALLEY AND KANDAHAR.						RAJPUTANA-MALWA.						WARDHA COAL.						CALCUTTA AND SOUTH-EASTERN.								
	No.			No.			No.			No.			No.			No.			No.			No.			No.			No.			No.		
	Number of Passengers, Servants and others.	Number of Servants.	Total all Classes.	Number of Passengers, Servants and others.	Number of Servants.	Total all Classes.	Number of Passengers, Servants and others.	Number of Servants.	Total all Classes.	Number of Passengers, Servants and others.	Number of Servants.	Total all Classes.	Number of Passengers, Servants and others.	Number of Servants.	Total all Classes.	Number of Passengers, Servants and others.	Number of Servants.	Total all Classes.	Number of Passengers, Servants and others.	Number of Servants.	Total all Classes.	Number of Passengers, Servants and others.	Number of Servants.	Total all Classes.	Number of Passengers, Servants and others.	Number of Servants.	Total all Classes.	Number of Passengers, Servants and others.	Number of Servants.	Total all Classes.			
1. Collisions between passenger trains, or parts of passenger trains	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Collisions between passenger trains and goods or mineral trains, engines and vehicles standing foul of the line	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Collisions between goods trains, or parts of goods trains	1	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Collisions between light engines	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Passenger trains, or parts of passenger trains, leaving the rails	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Goods trains, or parts of goods trains, engines, &c., leaving the rails	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7. Trains or engines travelling in the wrong direction through points	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8. Trains running into stations or sidings at too high a speed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9. Trains running over cattle on the line	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10. Ditto over obstructions on the line	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11. Ditto through gates at level-crossings	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12. The bursting of boilers or tubes, &c., of engines	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13. The failure of machinery; springs, &c., of engines	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14. Ditto of tyres	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15. Ditto of wheels	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16. Ditto of axles	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17. Ditto of brake apparatus	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18. Ditto of couplings	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19. Ditto of tunnels, bridges, viaducts, culverts, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20. Broken rails	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21. The flooding of portions of permanent-way	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
22. Slips in cuttings or embankments	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
23. Fire in trains	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
24. Fire at stations, or involving injury to bridges or viaducts	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
25. Other accidents	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL ALL CLASSES	40	...	...	126	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Number of Passenger-miles	21,150,009	...	...	19,200,276	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Number of Servants employed	3,034	...	...	4,847	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Number of all descriptions	218,537	485,501			

* Not passengers. See Foot-note to Table No. 21.

SEE ALSO TABLE NO. 4.

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TABLE No. 3.—ACCIDENTS TO TRAINS, ROLLING-STOCK, PERMANENT-WAY, &c., reported during the First Quarter of 1883, &c.—continued.

	PROVINCIAL STATES—continued.												NATIVE STATES.			
	MUTTRA-HATHRAS.				CANNOR-FARUKHABAD.				NAGPUR AND CHHATTISGARH.				RANGOON AND IRRAWADDY VALLEY.			
	Number of Passengers and others.		Number of Servants.		Total all Classes.		No.		Number of Passengers and others.		Number of Servants.		Total all Classes.		No.	
	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.			Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.
1. Collisions between passenger trains, or parts of passenger trains
2. Collisions between passenger trains and goods or mineral trains, engines and vehicles standing foul of the line
3. Collisions between goods trains, or parts of goods trains
4. Collisions between light engines
5. Passenger trains, or parts of passenger trains, leaving the rails
6. Goods trains, or parts of goods trains, engines, &c., leaving the rails
7. Trains or engines travelling in the wrong direction through points
8. Trains running into stations or sidings at too high a speed
9. Trains running over cattle on the line
10. Ditto over obstructions on the line
11. Ditto through gates at level-crossings
12. The bursting of boilers or tubes, &c., of engines
13. The failure of machinery, springs, &c., of engines
14. Ditto of tyres
15. Ditto of wheels
16. Ditto of axles
17. Ditto of brake apparatus
18. Ditto of couplings
19. Ditto of tunnels, bridges, viaducts, culverts, &c.
20. Broken rails
21. The flooding of portions of permanent-way
22. Slips in cuttings or embankments
23. Fire in trains
24. Fire at stations, or involving injury to bridges or viaducts
25. Other accidents
TOTAL ALL CLASSES	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..
Number of Passenger-miles	1,782,707	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14,344,656	7,677,588
Number of Servants employed	96	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,231	522
Man-miles of all descriptions	11,207	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	155,627	67,107

SEE ALSO TABLE No. 4.

PROVINCIAL STATES—continued.

TABLE

ACCIDENTS to TRAINS, ROLLING-STOCK, PERMANENT-WAY, &c., on the several RAILWAYS open for Traffic in INDIA during the
and the Number of RAILWAY SER

RAILWAYS.	1. Collisions between passenger trains, or parts of passenger trains.	2. Collisions between passenger trains and goods or mineral trains, engines and vehicles standing foul of the line.	3. Collisions between goods trains, or parts of goods trains.	4. Collisions between light engines.	5. Passenger trains, or parts of passenger trains, leaving the rails.	6. Goods trains, or parts of goods trains, engines, &c., leaving the rails.	7. Trains or engines travelling in the wrong direction through points.	8. Trains running into stations or sidings at too high a speed.	9. Trains running over cattle on the line.	10. Trains running over obstructions on the line.	11. Trains running through gates at level-crossings.	12. The bursting of boilers or tubes, &c., of engines.	13. The failure of machinery, springs, &c., of engines.	14. The failure of tyres.	15. The failure of wheels.	16. The failure of axles.	17. The failure of brake apparatus.	18. The failure of couplings.	19. The failure of tunnels, bridges, viaducts, culverts, &c.	20. Broken rails.
East Indian	5	4	2	...	9	2	...	18	6	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...
Guaranteed.																				
Madras	7	...	...	18	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
South Indian	1	...	...	43	5	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Great Indian Peninsula	1	2	...	5	26	...	...	11	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Bombay, Baroda and Central India	4	...	1	...	6	...	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Eastern Bengal	1	...	...	...	...	...	5	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Sind, Punjab and Delhi	1	2	...	...	9	1	...	4	1	...	11	5	...	...	...	...	6	...	...
Oudh and Rohilkhand	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Imperial State.																				
Punjab Northern	1	...	1	...	1	...	6	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Indus Valley and Kandahar	2	1	...	2	...	2	...	33	7	2	8	35	...	...	...	1	4	...	...
Rajputana-Malwa	2	2	23	5	2	...	9	...	...	8	...	11	...	10
Wardha Coal	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Provincial State.																				
Calcutta and South-Eastern	1	...	...	3	...	...	8	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nalhati	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Northern Bengal	2	1	1	...	4	...	...	9	2	...	...	7	...	...	3	...	1	...	...
Kaunia-Dhurla	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tirhoot	1	...	1	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Muttra-Háthras	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Cawnpore-Farukhabad	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nágpur and Chhattísgarh	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...
Rangoon and Irrawaddy Valley	1	...	...	1	1	...	5	4	1	...	3	...	...	1	...	1	...	...
Native States.																				
Bhavnagar-Gondal	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gaskwar of Baroda's	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nizam's
Mysore	1	...	...	6	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jodhpore
TOTAL																				
1883	16	15	4	9	72	9	2	210	37	15	19	66	1	1	14	1	31	1	16
1882	1	13	25	7	17	53	24	4	202	26	17	30	69	10	1	10	...	29	...	2

First Quarter of 1888, distinguishing the different Classes of ACCIDENTS, the Number of PASSENGERS and OTHERS
Killed or Injured thereby.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.
SUPPLEMENT TO THE STATEMENT OF PRICES CURRENT OF FOOD-GRAINS FOR THE HALF OF AUGUST 1883 PUBLISHED IN PAGES 1522, 1523, 1530 AND 1531
OF THE SUPPLEMENT TO THE "GAZETTE OF INDIA," DATED 8th SEPTEMBER 1883.

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																												
Districts	Wheat.			Barley.			Rice.			Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), <i>Holcus Sorghum.</i>			Bulnah Millet (Cumbou, Bajra), <i>Penicillaria Spicata.</i>			Firewood.			Gram.			Salt.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																						
	Best sort.			Common.			Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavari, Vena- go, Nawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Marthwa, Nuglee, &c.), Pan- cum, Mitia, &c., Bianchi Coracana, &c.			Present fortnight.			Past fortnight.			Corresponding fort- night of last year.			Present fortnight.			Past fortnight.			Corresponding fort- night of last year.			Present fortnight.			Past fortnight.			Corresponding fort- night of last year.			Present fortnight.			Past fortnight.			Corresponding fort- night of last year.			Present fortnight.			Past fortnight.			Corresponding fort- night of last year.			Present fortnight.			Past fortnight.			Corresponding fort- night of last year.			Present fortnight.			Past fortnight.			Corresponding fort- night of last year.			Present fortnight.			Past fortnight.			Corresponding fort- night of last year.			Present fortnight.			Past fortnight.			Corresponding fort- night of last year.			Present fortnight.			Past fortnight.			Corresponding fort- night of last year.			Present fortnight.			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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

STATEMENTS OF IRRIGATION OPERATIONS OF FASL RABI OF 1882-83 IN THE PUNJAB.

STATEMENT No. I.

Comparative Abstract of Irrigation and Rainfall in Canal Districts of the Punjab.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
DISTRICTS	Area in acres	Cultivated area in acres	AREA IRRIGATED		COMPARISON WITH LAST CROP		RAINFALL IN RABI MONTHS													
			1882-83	1881-82	Increase	Decrease	October		November		December		January		February		March		TOTAL	
							1882	1881	1882	1881	1882	1881	1882	1881	1882	1881	1882	1881	1882	1881
Umballa																				
Karnal																				
Rohtak																				
Delhi																				
Hissar																				
Jind																				
Bikaner																				
TOTAL W. J. CANAL																				
Gurdaspur																				
Amritsar																				
Lahore																				
TOTAL B. D. CANAL																				
Lahore	2,334,562	1,164,921	24,208	(1) 26,235		2,027							2,29	1,55		0,60	1,16		3,45	2,15
Montgomery	3,507,760	357,67	84,008	(1) 81,123		17,417							1,50	1,50		1,40	0,30		1,70	2,90
Mooltan	1,704,00	709,480	157,748	146,506	9,011								1,00	(4)		0,20	0,20		1,20	0,80
Dera Ghazi Khan	2,801,280	1,008,000	48,978	62,020		13,044							0,77	0,00		0,60	0,05		0,65	0,65
Shahpur	3,000,442	524,988	4,85	4,980	420			11					2,7	1,4					3,7	2,5
Muzaffargarh	2,007,819	307,529	124,237	114,248	9,989								0,30	0,15		0,20		0,10	0,40	0,45
TOTAL IRRIGATION CANALS	(2) 17,477,033	(2) 4,252,420	421,778	434,816	19,450	32,489														

Area irrigated, 1882-83
Ditto ditto 1881-82

Area
4,177,8
434,816

Net decrease 13,038

(1) These figures differ from those shown in the return for corresponding crop of 1881-82, in consequence of the areas remitted before the preparation of demand statements which were included in the figures shown in statement for rabi, 1881-82, having been excluded from those entered in the present return.

(2) These figures differ from those shown in the return for rabi, 1881-82, in consequence of the inclusion for those of Lahore in the present return.

STATEMENT No. II.

Statement in Acres of Crops irrigated in Canal Districts.

DESCRIPTION OF CROPS	Umballa	Karnal	Rohtak	Delhi	Hissar	Jind	Bikaner	Gurdaspur	Amritsar	Lahore	Montgomery	Mooltan	Dera Ghazi Khan	Shahpur	Muzaffargarh	TOTAL
Wheat										12,612	39,054	114,420	44,600	3,699	70,818	285,201
Barley										109	641	1,110	49	236	807	3,248
Mixed Grain										679	760	1,282	520	620	8,091	14,295
Others										4,691	16,705	39,880	2,947	350	44,461	1,0,034
TOTAL RABI, 1882-83										24,208	64,000	155,548	48,076	4,805	124,237	421,778
TOTAL RABI, 1881-82										26,235*	81,123*	146,505	62,020	4,385	114,248	434,816

* These figures differ from those shown in the return for corresponding crop of 1881-82, the cause of which is explained in note appended to Statement No. I.

STATEMENT No. III.

Statement in Acres of Crops irrigated in Canal Divisions.

DESCRIPTION OF CROPS	WESTERN JUMNA CANAL				BARI DOAB CANAL			Upper Sutlej Division Irrigation Canals	Lower Sutlej and Chenab Division Irrigation Canals	Dera Ghazi Khan Division Irrigation Canals	Shahpur Canals	Muzaffargarh Canals	TOTAL
	Karnal Division	Rasul Division	Delhi Division	TOTAL	1st Division	2nd Division	TOTAL						
Wheat								61,006	114,320	44,606	3,699	70,818	285,201
Barley								750	1,348	49	236	807	3,248
Mixed Grain								14,403	1,282	520	620	8,091	14,295
Others								21,396	39,880	2,947	350	44,461	109,034
TOTAL RABI, 1882-83								98,214	155,548	48,076	4,805	124,237	421,778
TOTAL RABI, 1881-82								107,658*	146,505	62,020	4,385	114,248	434,816

* These figures differ from those shown in the return for corresponding crop of 1881-82, the cause of which is explained in note appended to Statement No. I.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

IRRIGATION OPERATIONS OF FASL KHARIF IN THE NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES, 1883-84, UP TO 31st JULY 1883

CANAL DIVISION	WATER DISTRIBUTED DURING JULY, 1883				Total area of irrigation during current fall	Total area for the corresponding period of last year.	Zila	LAND IRRIGATED (APPROXIMATE)							Total	Average of ten previous years for the same period	Remarks					
	Full supply	Actual average throughout	Allocated discharge	Gross consumption, cubic feet per second				Sugarcane.	Indigo	Rice	Cotton	Other food grains	Fodder crops	Miscellaneous								
UPPER GANGES	Northern	10 00	7 17	950	97	43,583	45,585	Saharanpur	16,774	1,794	15,329	367	61	218	1,181	35,724	9 9	Supply— Entering head of Ganges Canal Lower Ganges Canal Escaped— Ganges Canal Lower Ganges Canal Escaped— Anupstahr Branch, Ganges Canal Meerut Division, ditto Bulandshahr ditto, ditto Mainpuri ditto, ditto Cawnpore ditto, ditto Etawah ditto, ditto Bhojnagar ditto, ditto Percolation from the Narora Division	4,337 1,128 5,668 2,116 1,563 3,679			
	Anupstahr	7 00	4 47	1,100	288	44,169	54,280	Muzaffarnagar	41,867	4,571	15,858	1,151	106	398	2,570	66,551	13 2					
	Meerut	8 10	5 41	925	1,214	54,903	63,012	Meerut	63,248	17,493	4,588	5,831	776	1,297	2,355	95,497	6 7					
	Bulandshahr	7 20	5 28	925	33	60,107	59,676	Bulandshahr	6,082	53,039	14	7,417	1,191	781	1,453	69,907	10 8					
	Aligarh	5 50	4 50	1,300	484	70,172	71,986	Aligarh	588	45,504	196	2,780	96	28	1,455	5,037	15 3					
LOWER GANGES	Narora	9 00	4 43	975	93	13,459	13,851	Muttra	1,111	9,956	3	1,038	14	94	462	7,429	12 1	Direct drainage water	2,158			
	Mainpuri	7 00	3 13	600	174	24,212	33,953	Agra	1,278	4,450	3	1,038	14	94	462	7,429	12 1					
	Cawnpore	8 20	5 55	825	430	43,955	46,923	Etah	1,306	26,217	140	742	701	71	1,100	30,277	8 9					
	Etawah	5 80	2 99	975	416	59,986	63,870	Mainpuri	2,890	34,257	309	611	1,097	154	1,543	41,761	9 4					
	Bhojnagar	7 00	5 39	950	450	25,445	21,772	Fatehgarh	2,234	14,831	376	210	623	159	86	14,519	8 1					
TOTAL, UPPER AND LOWER GANGES CANALS								9,525	3,679	443,990	473,708	Delhi	4,846	41,337	1,290	23	68	1,399	49,583	10 6	Executive Engineer Northern Division, Ganges Canal, reports that during the early part of July there was fair rain on the 17th of July there was a fall of 9 1/2 inches at Roorkie, but only 1 1/2 inches at Mughanpur 12 miles below Roorkie. Rice crops only took water till very nearly the end of the month when a general demand commenced, without early rain crops will suffer.	
TOTAL, UPPER AND LOWER GANGES CANALS								9,525	3,679	443,990	473,708	Gurgaon	1,025	4,796	14	1,335	84	141	264	16,659	9 5	Executive Engineer Meerut Division, Ganges Canal, reports that "with the commencement of the rain fall has been very deficient, and a drought is commencing. South of Meerut up to end of month, there was hardly any demand the rajbahs all running into escapes to maintain supply at a fair navigable height above mile 60 the rice crop has in fully expanded in the northern half of the Division and is very nearly what it was last year.
TOTAL, UPPER AND LOWER GANGES CANALS								9,525	3,679	443,990	473,708	Bijnor	948	22	970	11 6	Executive Engineer Bulandshahr Division, Ganges Canal, reports that "all irrigation stopped on the 9th, the volume in rajbahs and Mat branch was empty after the 8th. The water taken in the early days of the month was for sugarcane and indigo no new irrigation was done this month.	
TOTAL, UPPER AND LOWER GANGES CANALS								9,525	3,679	443,990	473,708	Hamirpur	10	51	16 9	Executive Engineer, Meerut Division, Lower Ganges Canal, reports that there was a partial demand for water up to the 18th. After that date there was no demand. The new irrigation done during the month is 1 1/2 acres against 267 in July 1882. The average rainfall over the division during the month has been 6 3/4, the maximum 10 7/8 inches fell at Jhibraman, Jila Furruckabad, and the minimum 2 3/8 inches at Balon, Jila Meerut.	
TOTAL, UPPER AND LOWER GANGES CANALS								9,525	3,679	443,990	473,708	TOTAL	157,012	300,759	45,986	40,087	8,366	3,438	16,270	574,908	..	Executive Engineer, Meerut Division, Lower Ganges Canal, reports that the decrease is due to the reasons noted in the return for May.
TOTAL, UPPER AND LOWER GANGES CANALS								9,525	3,679	443,990	473,708	TOTAL FOR THE SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR	190,943	304,377	52,136	40,302	8,600	5,285	15,759	617,402	..	Executive Engineer, Meerut Division, Lower Ganges Canal, reports that the decrease in indigo and sugarcane is due to reasons given in previous returns.
TOTAL, UPPER AND LOWER GANGES CANALS								9,525	3,679	443,990	473,708	Increase	511	..	Executive Engineer, Meerut Division, Lower Ganges Canal, reports that very little new irrigation was effected during the month. Weather cloudy with occasional showers up to the 10th, and heavy general rain between the 16th and 25th stopped all demand for the remainder of the month.	
TOTAL, UPPER AND LOWER GANGES CANALS								9,525	3,679	443,990	473,708	Decrease	33,931	3,618	3,150	245	214	1,847	..	42,494	..	Executive Engineer, Meerut Division, Lower Ganges Canal, reports that very little new irrigation was effected during the month. Weather cloudy with occasional showers up to the 10th, and heavy general rain between the 16th and 25th stopped all demand for the remainder of the month.

Executive Engineer, Eastern Jumna Canal, reports that rice planting is very late for want of rain there had been no rain since the 17th. Demand is now at its height and the canal is running all it can carry. It was closed for four days to repair two successive breaches at Ganderwar. Crops not suffering yet.

Executive Engineer, Ganges Canal, reports that irrigation ceased about the 10th July. Owing to late rains and the opening of several new minors the increase in the upper part of the Canal has made up for the slack season lower down, the total for the month being 2,600 acres above that for last July.

Executive Engineer, Rohilkhand Canal, reports that there was a steady demand for rice up to the 6th, when there was general rain, and again on the 9th, but water was still in steady demand up to the 18th and 19th, when heavy rain fell. The kutchas dams in Baror, Dhora, and Banbha were all breached, and the Simons dam on the Bahagel. Heavy rain, total of about 6 inches, fell from the 23rd to the 28th, and water only in slight demand. The rivers as yet have only had moderate flow.

Executive Engineer, Irawa Canal, reports that very slight rain fell during the month, and a big break of nearly a fortnight in the latter half caused canal water to be in great demand for last season rice.

Officiating Collector of Hamirpur reports that there was no new irrigation effected this month.

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AGRAHABAD,
The 23rd August 1883.

STATEMENT OF TRAFFIC ON THE AGRA CANAL FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 1883.

NATURE OF TRAFFIC.	AGRA CANAL.						REMARKS.
	PRINCIPAL ITEMS OF TRAFFIC.						
	Up.		Down.		Total up and down.		
	Mds.	No.	Mds.	No.	Mds.	No.	
Grains—							
Wheat . . . . .	...	...	11,275	...	11,275	...	
Gram . . . . .	...	...	525	...	525	...	
Rice . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paddy or dhán . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bajhar or mixed grain . . . . .	...	...	3,525	...	3,525	...	
Oil—							
Urd . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mung . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...
Arhar . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...
Masuri . . . . .	...	...	900	...	900	...	
Juar . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bajra . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...
Maize or Indian-corn . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...
Barley . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	16,225	...	16,225	...	
Cotton . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oil-seeds . . . . .	...	...	650	...	650	...	
Salt	150	...	...	...	150	...	
Metals	23,985	...	...	...	23,985	...	
Building materials	180	...	2,475	...	2,655	...	
Miscellaneous goods . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...
Firewood . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bamboos . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...
Timber—							
Poles and unsquared timber . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...
Karis and squared timber . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...
Logs . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...
Miscellaneous timber . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...
Live-stock . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL	24,315	...	19,350	...	43,665	...	
TOTAL DURING CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF LAST YEAR	10,890	...	9,205	...	20,095	...	
INCREASE	13,425	...	10,145	...	23,570	...	
DECREASE	

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AGRAHABAD.

The 23rd August 1883.

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STATEMENT OF TRAFFIC ON UPPER AND LOWER GANGES CANALS FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 1883.

	UPPER GANGES CANAL.						LOWER GANGES CANAL.						UPPER AND LOWER GANGES CANALS.						REMARKS.
	PRINCIPAL ITEMS OF LOCAL TRAFFIC.						PRINCIPAL ITEMS OF LOCAL TRAFFIC.						PRINCIPAL ITEMS OF THROUGH TRAFFIC.						
	Down.			Total up and down.			Down.			Total up and down.			Up.			Total up and down.			
	Mds.	Nos.		Mds.	Nos.		Mds.	Nos.		Mds.	Nos.		Mds.	Nos.		Mds.	Nos.		
GRAINS.																			
Wheat	80	5,705		1,331	725		525	2,027	42										
Gram	2,151	2,151																	
Rice																			
Paddy or dhán																			
Bejhar or mixed grain																			
Urd		1,331																	
Múng	125	725																	
Arhar	50	125																	
Masuri		60																	
Juár																			
Bajra																			
Maize or Indian-corn																			
Barley																			
TOTAL	2,400	7,761		10,167			2,668					3,193			8,085		11,241		
Cotton		219										537			477		477		
Oil-seeds	80											950			208		602		
Salt	650														19,253		19,253		
Metals	499														742		1,022		
Building materials	34,249											9,184			1,983		1,983		
Miscellaneous goods	659											1,878			12,597		13,239		
Firewood	4,271											18,125							
Bamboos		15,968										3,891							
Poles and squared timber.	163	3,881																	
Karis and squared timber.	333	6,049																	
Logs		190																	
Miscellaneous timber	601	1,529																	
Live-stock																			
GRAND TOTAL	43,911	62,205		106,116			13,675					77,820			43,845		667		
TOTAL DURING CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF LAST YEAR.	17	29,753		92,351			13,948					60,440			8,062		12		
INCREASE		32,452		13,765															
DECREASE	18,687						273					15,131							

Particulars.	Upper Ganges Canal (local).				Lower Ganges Canal (local).				Upper and Lower Ganges Canals (through).				Total, Upper and Lower Ganges Canals.			
	1882.	1883.	1882.	1883.	1882.	1883.	1882.	1883.	1882.	1883.	1882.	1883.	1882.	1883.	1882.	1883.
Tonnage, including weight of timber and bamboos	3,392	3,898	2,357	1,791	382	1,813	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,131	7,562	...	...
Total mileage	69,329	170,487	2,00,213	1,20,586	86,199	3,95,266	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,55,741	6,89,339	...	...
Value of goods	3,797	65,289	81,133	33,083	32,237	1,30,452	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,45,167	2,28,824	...	...
Number of passengers	91	211	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	91	211	...	...

AGRAHABAD,

The 28th August 1883.

In the last column of the

Upper and Lower Ganges

Causal Traffic statement for June, 1883, printed at page 156, Part II., of North-Western Provinces and Oudh Gazette, dated 28th July, 1883, for "decrease 319,402" read

"increase 319,402."

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
RAILWAY TRAFFIC.

No. XXXII of 1883.

APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF GROSS RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES OF INDIAN RAILWAYS.

Latest return received.	Railways.	Total length open	RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 10TH AUGUST 1882		Total length open	RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 18TH AUGUST 1883		TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL TO 10TH AUGUST 1882		TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL TO 18TH AUGUST 1883		Total Increase in 1883-84	Total Decrease in 1883-84
			Total.	Per mile open		Total.	Per mile open	Total.	Per mile open per week	Total.	Per mile open per week		
	<i>Guaranteed.</i>		<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>		<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>
25th Aug. 1883	Eastern Bengal . . .	172	1,17,499	683	172	(a) 63,556	317	16,24,859	169	(a) 16,41,937	477	17,078	..
18th ditto	Oudh and Rohilkhand . . .	547	70,071	128	547	90,326	165	20,00,014	181	23,16,932	212	3,16,918	...
25th ditto	Sind, Punjab & Delhi . . .	676	1,45,179	215	749	2,08,961	279	36,80,496	270	47,37,576	319	10,57,080	...
18th ditto	Madras . . .	861	1,10,311	128	861	1,13,799	132	27,99,939	162	25,98,160	151	...	2,01,479
18th ditto	South Indian . . .	655	66,920	102	655	66,506	102	15,15,371	115	15,58,613	119	43,242	..
25th ditto	Great Indian Peninsula . . .	1,450	3,54,604	245	1,451	4,79,283	330	1,35,36,934	463	1,43,63,928	494	8,26,994	...
18th ditto	Bombay, Baroda and Central India . . .	461	1,16,623	253	461	1,67,082	362	41,88,478	451	47,00,856	510	5,12,378	..
	TOTAL	4,822	9,81,207	203	4,896	11,89,513	243	2,93,46,091	301	3,19,18,302	326	25,72,211	..
	<i>State.</i>												
25th Aug. 1883	East Indian . . .	1,507	6,71,114	445	1,509	8,85,461	587	1,72,99,680	570	2,02,93,167	672	29,93,487	..
18th ditto	Calcutta and South-Eastern . . .	33	2,350	71	56	4,630	83	75,097	124	1,15,599	109	40,502	...
25th ditto	Nalhati . . .	27	1,115	41	27	1,113	53	26,166	48	31,556	58	5,090	...
18th ditto	Northern Bengal . . .	230	23,708	103	239	26,380	110	7,09,700	152	7,75,423	166	65,723	...
18th ditto	Tirhoot . . .	75	11,897	158	166	17,093	103	2,18,872	149	3,26,177	93	77,305	...
21st July 1883	Patna-Gya . . .	57	7,511	132	...	(b)	...	(c) 1,49,049	162	(d) 1,36,913	150	...	12,136
18th Aug. 1883	Muttra-Hathras . . .	29	2,084	72	29	2,357	81	43,358	74	48,447	84	5,089	..
18th ditto	Cawnpore-Furrakhabad . . .	87	4,756	55	87	6,161	71	1,30,112	75	1,28,736	74	...	1,876
18th ditto	Dildarnagar-Ghaziपुर . . .	12	384	32	12	682	57	18,752	78	20,005	83	1,253	...
25th ditto	Rajputana-Malwa . . .	1,117	1,60,699	144	1,117	2,00,850	180	41,09,271	183	48,28,577	216	7,19,306	...
18th ditto	Wardha Coal . . .	45	4,700	104	45	12,869	286	2,08,914	230	2,85,600	317	76,686	...
25th ditto	Nagpur & Chhattisgarh . . .	98	4,230	43	149	8,993	60	2,41,481	123	5,91,104	198	3,49,623	...
25th ditto	Rangoon and Irrawaddy Valley . . .	161	16,298	101	161	16,354	102	5,58,685	172	5,40,151	167	...	18,581
18th ditto	Sindia . . .	75	5,613	75	75	6,832	91	1,24,016	82	1,22,249	81	..	1,767
18th ditto	Punjab Northern . . .	409	43,325	106	419	58,087	139	11,55,818	143	12,16,681	145	60,863	...
25th ditto	Indus Valley and Kandahar . . .	660	22,209	34	660	1,26,562	192	16,09,967	121	30,45,529	231	14,35,562	..
25th ditto	Muttra-Achmra . . .	23	1,128	49	23	1,460	63	21,852	47	28,144	61	6,292	...
18th ditto	Kaunia-Dhurla . . .	32	965	30	32	1,556	49	28,962	45	37,463	58	8,501	..
25th ditto	Rawari-Ferozepore . . .	..	...	...	89	7,380	83	..	..	1,26,822	71	1,26,822	..
	TOTAL	3,170	3,12,992	99	3,386	4,99,683	148	91,60,372	145	1,24,05,179	183	29,44,807	...
	<i>Assisted Company.</i>												
4th Aug. 1883	Bengal Central . . .	..	...	..	..	(b)	..	...	...	(c) 3,927	62	38,927	...
	<i>Native States.</i>												
25th Aug. 1883	Bhavnagar-Gondal . . .	194	7,573	39	193	9,664	50	3,87,719	99	4,31,587	111	43,868	...
18th ditto	Nizam's . . .	121	14,038	116	121	14,288	115	3,36,050	137	3,08,698	127	...	27,352
18th ditto	Mysore . . .	86	4,284	50	86	4,532	56	1,09,565	63	1,01,775	59	...	7,890
18th ditto	Jodhpore . . .	19	300	16	19	600	32	(f) 1,229	8	14,089	37	12,860	..
	TOTAL	420	26,195	62	419	29,384	70	8,34,603	99	8,56,149	102	21,456	..
	GRAND TOTAL	5,919	19,91,508	201	10,210	26,04,047	255	5,69,40,806	285	6,55,11,724	320	85,70,918	...
	GROSS ESTIMATED EXPENSES	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,85,37,167	143	3,22,38,340	158	..	...
	NET RECEIPTS	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,84,08,639	142	3,32,73,384	162	48,69,755	..

(a) Exclusive of the Company's share of the earnings of the Bengal Central Railway (estimated for period subsequent to 4th August 1883).
(b) Return not received.
(c) Total receipts from 1st April to 22nd July 1883.

(d) Total receipts from 1st April to 31st July 1883.
(e) Total receipts from 1st April to 4th August 1883.
(f) Total receipts from 24th June to 19th August 1883.

R. A. SARGEANT, Major, R.E.,
Offy. Under-Secretary.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

REPORTS ON THE STATE OF THE SEASON AND PROSPECTS OF THE CROPS FOR
THE WEEK ENDING THE 11th SEPTEMBER 1883.

GENERAL REMARKS.—The rainfall continues general throughout India. In the Deccan, Konkan and Guzerat the *kharif* crops are thriving, but in Sind, where the river is still low and the rainfall has been slight, the scarcity of water is much felt. In Hyderabad more rain is said to be wanted, while in parts of the Berars a break in the weather would be beneficial. Throughout Central India and Rajputana there has been good rain; more is yet needed in a few places, and the *kharif* crops have not escaped the late drought without considerable injury, but prospects are greatly improved and all fears of scarcity have passed away. In Mysore and Coorg the weather continues generally favourable and the crops are doing well, but in Madras several districts want rain for unirrigated crops.

In Burma the rainfall of the week has been abundant, except in Thavetmyo, where owing to insufficient rain the rice crop is very backward. Floods have damaged the crops in the Cachar and Sylhet districts of Assam and the rainfall has been unequal, but prospects are on the whole fair. In the Central Provinces, Bengal and Behar more rain is needed for rice, while in Chittagong, Orissa and Chota Nagpur the fall has been sufficient. Heavy rain fell in the Central Provinces during the week benefiting the crops. In the North-Western Provinces and Oudh there has been good rain in several districts and prospects are fair, but more rain is still required. A general and abundant fall throughout the Punjab has removed all cause for anxiety in that province.

Harvesting continues in Madras, and sowing of later *kharif* crops in Bombay. No serious damage has as yet been caused by locusts in the Deccan. The early *kharif* crops are being cut in the North-Western Provinces and elsewhere, and harvesting of early rice and jute is going on in Bengal. Sowings of rice have been completed in Burma, where some injury has been done by floods and other causes; but on the whole the prospects of the crop are favourable.

Cholera still lingers in several places, but is abating in the Central Provinces, and the public health is generally much improved.

Prices are returning to their normal average with improving prospects.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
Madras—(Sept. 12th)		
Bellary ..	·47 (average of seven stations)	Standing crops generally good.
Kurnool ...	·51 (average of seven stations)	Standing crops generally good. Harvest indigo, yield fourteen annas. Cattle-disease in seven taluks.
Ganjam ..	2·38 (average of eighteen stations).	Standing crops red and black gram, sugarcane, and cotton thriving. Gravelly damaged by excessive rains. Fever and small-pox continue.
Kistna ...	1·05 (average of twelve stations).	Standing crops generally good, except in three taluks. Rain wanted; canal supply insufficient. Fever, small-pox, dysentery, guinea-worm, and cattle-disease in parts.
Chingleput (Madras) ..	·44 (average of five stations).	Standing crops good, except in one taluk. Harvest <i>kar</i> paddy, &c., yield three-fourths. Small-pox slight in three taluks. Cattle-disease slight in parts.
Coimbatore ..	·28 (average of five stations)	Standing crops <i>cholum</i> damaged by insects in one taluk. Dry crops want rain in seven taluks. Harvest dry crops in parts, yield average. Cholera in three taluks, 4 deaths, fever in parts.
Tanjore ..	·20 (average of two stations).	Standing crops generally good, except in three taluks. Rain much wanted everywhere. Harvest paddy and <i>camboo</i> , yield below average. Thirty-five deaths from cholera.
Madura ...	.....	Standing crop fading, except in one taluk. Harvest paddy in two taluks, and dry crops in one.
Malabar ...	3·02 (average of fourteen stations).	Harvest continues in eight taluks. First crop in good condition. Cholera in two taluks, 13 deaths; small-pox slight in nine taluks; fever in five taluks.
Travancore ...	·032	Harvesting progressing. Fever prevails.
		<i>General Remarks.</i> —No rain in Madura. General prospects good.

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Bombay—(Sept 12th)		
Kurnachee	Slight rain in Kurnachee, Manghand and Jerruel, and Jatta	River at Kotri on 10th 14 feet 6 inches against 17 feet 9 inches on same date last year. Want of water much felt. Fever in six talukas. Cattle disease in six talukas some deaths among sheep and goats in Jati. Small pox in five villages in districts. 26 fresh cases. 1 death. 6 remaining sick. Wheat red rice, and bajri in Kurnachee 24, 26 and 31 in Manghand 22, 28 and 40, in Cheralan 20, 28 and 36 and in Mirpur Botore 22, 30 and 34 lbs per rupee respectively.
Hyderabad	Rain in eight talukas, average fall 1.22	River has risen 1 foot and 8 inches since last week and was lower by 3 feet and 3 inches on 10th instant than on same date last year. Small pox in two talukas in Mirpur, and cattle disease in three talukas. Wheat 24 bajri 35, jauri 40, red rice 26 and white rice 22 lbs per rupee.
Ahmedabad	1.96	Total rainfall 19.28. Crops healthy. Cholera in Ahmedabad, 15 cases, 9 deaths, in Veranganam, 1 case, 1 death. Bajri 27 and wheat 21 lbs per rupee.
Baroda	5.93	Total rainfall 13.19. Crops thriving. Cholera disappeared everywhere except in Patan and Wadioli where it continues in a mild form. Bajri 27 and rice 21 lbs per rupee.
Surat	4.71	Total rainfall 46.20. Crops healthy. Cholera in Surat, 3 cases, 2 deaths, in Olphad 2 cases. Total slight fever in Jalulpur and Pardi. Locusts appeared in a few villages of Budoli Chikli, and Pardi talukas and steps are being taken for their destruction. Jauri 37 and nagli 13 lbs per rupee.
Nasik	Nil	Partial break in the rain. Kharif crops in fair condition. Locusts throughout the district doing no damage, save in Chikan. Cholera disappeared. Wheat 28 bajri 28 and rice 22 lbs per rupee.
Colaba (Bombay)	1.31, light rain daily	Total rainfall to date 71.99 being 9.04 above average. Abnormal temperature 0 to 2 cool. Vapour in an normal. Monsoon wind strong.
Poona	Maximum at Mawal 7.0	Standing crop healthy. Cholera 32 cases, 22 fatal. Bajri 37 and jauri 47 lbs per rupee, in Poona bajri 31 and jauri 41 lbs per rupee.
Ahmednagar	1.32 in Newasa and from 23 to 93 in all the remaining talukas	Kharif crops in good condition. Cholera 35 attacks, 16 deaths. Sowing operations of rabi have not yet commenced. Bajri—maximum 48 lbs in Jamkhed minimum 36 lbs in Akola, jauri—maximum 66 lbs in Newasa minimum 49 lbs in Akola.
Sholapur	88	Total rainfall 32.78. Kharif crop good. Rabi sowings commenced in places, in districts and by costs. Cholera 56 cases, 30 deaths. Jauri 60 lbs and rice 30 lbs per rupee.
Dharwar	Slight rain in eastern taluk is pretty heavy in western talukas. maximum 1.30 in Hanganul, .08 in Kolghat, .24 in Mungul, .24 in Bankapur, 1.80 in Kol.	Maximum is reported from Hanganul. Sowing of cotton and other late crops progressing. A few prevails to a small extent in Mugad, Hanganul, and Kolghat talukas. In Kolghat cattle disease in Hanganul. Jauri 63 lbs and rice 32 lbs per rupee.
Kanara	Karwar 8.12 Kumpata 7.61 Sisi 11.27, Haldol, 2.32	Total rainfall 129.78. Weeding and transplanting of rice continue above what end in rain opening. Small pox in Kanara and Hanganul. Common rice in Kanara 124 seers, district average 11½ seers.
Rajkot	2.39	Total rainfall 21.66. General health fair. Weather cool. Small-pox in Lamda. Bajri 28 lbs and jauri 33 lbs per rupee.
Bengal—(Sept 12th)		
Chittagong	3.56	Weather reasonable. Harvesting of aus rice nearly completed, aman rice still being planted in some places. Prospects favourable. Prices stationary. Cholera abating. Cattle-disease still continues. Aus rice and jute being cut, soachia paddy being sown. Prospects good.
Dacca	79	Prospects of both early and late rice good. Early rice being harvested, transplanting of late rice still going on in some parts of districts. Cases of fever and of cattle-disease reported from Bessurhat sub-division. Public health good.
24 Pargunnahs (Calcutta)	1.81	No report received.
Moorsheadabad	..	Weather reasonable and prospects good. Aus rice a fair crop. Fever reported but over a limited area only.
Rajshahye	1.83	Aus rice being reaped, outturn fair. Prospects of all other crops favourable. Fever prevalent.
Burdwan	45	No report received.
Rungpore	..	More rain wanted for winter rice. Bhadoi crops being cut, outturn 8 to 12 annas.
Bhagalpur	51	Prospects of crops generally fair. Farming operations normal. Rain wanted. Rivers falling. Health normal.
Purneah	18	Makar commenced to be cut, transplanting of paddy going on.
Patna	64	More rain wanted. Cholera still reported from Behar sub-division.

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Bengal—contd.		
Durbhunga ..	30	Very much more rain than has fallen is required. Crops are suffering. General health good.
Hazaribagh ...	3 45	Weather seasonable. Good rain. Prospects of rice crop improving. Harvesting of <i>bhaul</i> crops continues. Some isolated cases of small pox and cattle disease reported. General health good.
Cuttack ..	5 10	Weather seasonable. Fully ripening up with prospects of fair outturn, late rice being well and reploughed. Price of rice stationary. Public health good.
<i>General Remarks</i> —General rainfall during the week but except in Orissa and Chota Nagpore the fall was generally slight. In Central Bengal and Behar the rice crop is suffering from want of rain. In several places elsewhere prospects of this crop are reported to be favourable. Early rice and paddy being reaped with fair results but in Patna, Jhansi, and Mymensingh the paddy is said to be a poor crop. In Behar heavy string of <i>bhadra</i> crops has commenced generally with expectation of a fair outturn, except in Muzaffarpur where they have been greatly distressed by inundation. Cholera is and fever is up and in some districts, but the general health of the province is still fair.		
W. Provinces and Oudh—		
Benares (Sept 11th)	Average 20	More rain wanted to improve crop prospects. Fever continues. Condition of cattle good. Prices steady.
Allahabad (" 12th)	Good rain ranging from 1 20 to 3 30 in all nine tahsils.	Harvest prospects improving. Rice crops in wheat damaged, early <i>khair</i> crops being harvested. Only 10 tahsils in which rain reported. <i>Baun</i> and <i>juar</i> fallen, <i>ashar dhan</i> , and <i>kuari</i> risen, other prices fairly steady.
Gorakhpur (" 9th)	About 1 0 in four tahsils on 5th.	Therain which has fallen has done much good. Prices steady. More rain required.
Jhansi (" 10th)	Jhansi 1 0, Main 50, Moth, 80, Garoth 1 50.	Weather cloudy with occasional showers. Crops are looking well, then prospects depend on more rain. Locusts are said to have appeared in some places. More particulars are under enquiry. Prices falling. Health good.
Aggra (" 11th)	Rain in all parganas from 1 20 to 3 30.	Spontaneous cholera in the parganas. Prices falling slightly. Prospects generally much brighter. No cattle disease reported. Cholera declining.
Bareilly (" ")	Weather showery.	Crops improving. Early <i>khair</i> harvest begun in places. Cholera reported in one village.
Meerut (" ")	Meerut, 3 50, Sudhana, 4 10, Bagpat 3 20, Ghazalid 2 60, Hapur 5 20, Mowana, 1 50.	Prospects immensely improved. Even unripened crops will be revived and yield probably an eight more crop at least. Health good. A few cases of supposed cholera in Bagpat. Supplies sufficient. Prices easy.
Kumaon (" ")		Weather seasonable. Fully ripening up, <i>potatoes</i> poor. Some slight fever, otherwise general health good. No change in prices. Cattle disease continues.
Lucknow (" ")	Lucknow, 30, Mohanlalgunj, 170.	Weather cloudy for the greater part of the week. Wind easterly. Unripened rice crops in the sown in <i>uparhans</i> are dying, large <i>juar</i> has also suffered from injury as yet to the best crops. Condition of people generally good and of cattle normal. Markets well supplied. Prices steady except at Mohanlalgunj where they are said to be rising a little.
Partabgarh (" ")	Sadr, 2 80, Kunda, 40, Patti, 90.	Crops doing fairly well. More rain wanted. <i>Makka</i> and <i>kakan</i> being cut. Prices steady. Health good.
Sitapur (" ")	Sitapur, 70, Sidhouni, 1 70, Biswan, 40, Misrikh, 80.	More than half the rice crops lost. Crops on low lands still good. <i>Baun</i> and <i>juar</i> in three tahsils healthy.
Fyzabad (" 10th)	Sadr, 10, Akbarpur, 70, Bikapur, 1 30, Tanda, 2 10.	The rain in Tanda has somewhat improved prospects in that tahsil, rain still much wanted in all tahsils for the <i>aghar</i> crops.
Rae Bareilly (" ")	Sadr, 2 80, Salon, 2 60, Daliman, 30, Digbijaung, 1 0.	Prospects of the <i>khair</i> crops have improved. <i>mulla</i> , <i>kodon</i> , <i>juar</i> , <i>bauria</i> , <i>motha</i> , <i>mash</i> and <i>saman</i> specially benefited, and from which a fair crop may now be anticipated. More rain required for <i>dhau</i> . General health good. Supplies sufficient. Prices steady.
Cawnpore (" 11th)	Average rainfall of nine tahsils, 1 70.	The rain has done much good, but more rain is desirable to prevent injury to crops. Fever prevalent and cholera decreasing except in a few localities and at Bithur where fresh cases reported. Cattle disease almost entirely disappeared. Prices slightly lower.
Farukhabad (" ")	Light scattered rain.	Weather cloudy. Some <i>maize</i> and in less degree rice all crops promise well, some very well, cotton very fine, but too forward and likely to be damaged by later rains.
<i>General Remark</i> —There has been a fair fall of rain during the week which has materially improved the prospects of the late <i>khair</i> crops, but more rain is still wanted. The rice crops especially have suffered severely in Lucknow and Sitapur; the early <i>khair</i> harvest has begun in places. Locusts are reported to have appeared in Jhansi, but no particulars regarding them are yet known. Cholera has appeared in Meerut and Bareilly. Prices are steady or falling.		

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Punjab—(Sept. 11th).		
Delhi ...	4.4	Health good. Crop prospects much improved. Prices falling.
Hissar ...	.....	Rain throughout the district. Health good. Agricultural prospects much improved. Prices falling.
Umballa ...	2.8	Health good. Crop prospects much improved, but yield expected to be below the average. Prices stationary.
Jullundur ...	5.8	Health good. Crop prospects improving. Prices falling.
Amritsar ...	7.8	Health good. Prices falling.
Sialkot ...	6.0	Health and harvest prospects good. Prices falling.
Ferozepore ...	Sadr, 9.2; Zira, 4.8; Moga, 3.2; Muktsar, 3.4; Jalalabad, 7.0.	Health good. Crop prospects improved. Prices falling.
Lahore ...	8.4	Health good. Crop prospects much improved. Prices falling.
Rawalpindi ...	1.8	Health good. Prospects good in four tahsils and average in three others. Prices falling.
Mooltan ...	No rain	Health and crop prospects good. Prices falling.
Dera Ismail Khan ...	2.0	Health good. Prices steady.
Peshawar ...	2.0	Health good. Prices falling.
<i>General Remarks.</i> —Rain throughout the province. Crop prospects much improved. Health good. Prices falling.		
Central Provinces—(Sept. 12th)		
Nagpur ...	9.7	Weather cool. Prospects good. Cholera 404 cases, 181 deaths. Prices steady.
Jubbulpore ...	8.87	Weather cloudy and rainy. Heavy rain on the 9th. Cotton and other <i>kharif</i> crops thriving. Prospects improved. Wheat 21 and rice 14 seers per rupee. Fever prevalent.
Saugor (Sept. 11th) ...	4.90	Prospects much improved. Prices steady. Health good.
Seoni ...	7.60	Heavy rain throughout the week. Crops much benefited. Cholera slight. Prices falling.
Hoshangabad ...	.....	Weather rainy and cloudy. Nerbudda and Tawa rivers flooded, and crops on the river banks seriously damaged. Fever in Sohagpur.
Khandwa ...	5.20	Wheat 15 and rice 9 seers per rupee.
Raipur ...	1.41	Weather showery. Prospects good. Prices steady.
Sambalpur ...	6.76	Prospects favourable, except at Simoga where the rainfall has been deficient. Prices steady. Preparations for <i>rabi</i> sowings in progress.
<i>General Remarks.</i> —Rain has continued to fall very generally throughout the provinces, the falls being heaviest in the northern districts. Prospects are favourable. Cholera rapidly abating.		
British Burma—(Sept. 8th)		
Akyab ...	12.22	Total rainfall to date 160.75. Two deaths from cholera in the jail and 1 in district, and 4 deaths from small-pox in Koladan. 58 deaths of cattle in three townships, elsewhere health of plough cattle good. Transplanting continues. Crop prospects favourable. Transplanting wages from 6 to 8 annas per day.
Rangoon ...	4.71	Total rainfall to date 66.15. Two deaths from small-pox, otherwise public health good. Price of paddy from Rs. 85 to 94 per 100 baskets.
Bassein ...	6.50	Total rainfall to date 75.40. Public health good. Three deaths of cattle in Kangyidoun township. Ploughing nearly finished, about two-thirds transplanted. Price of paddy from Rs. 85 to 100 per 100 baskets.
Prome ...	2.59	Total rainfall to date 38.08. Public health good. Eighty-nine deaths of cattle from small-pox in two townships, elsewhere health of cattle good. 148,300 acres ploughed, 134,500 acres planted. Young plants in good condition. Price of paddy Rs. 93 per 100 baskets.
Amherst (Moulmein) ...	10.88	Total rainfall to date 142.44. Public health in Moulmein and district good. 224 deaths of cattle in Hlaingbway township. Crops healthy in Moulmein town. Few holdings remain unploughed. Ploughing, sowing, and transplanting progressing. State of supply of seedlings for transplanting and general appearance of crops fair. No damage from drought, flood or insects.
Toungoo ...	8.65	Total rainfall to date 66.41. Public health and health of plough cattle good. Transplanting progressing. Average price of paddy Rs. 65 per 100 baskets.
Kyoukphyoo (1st Sept.) ...	8.90	Total rainfall to date 133.23. Three deaths from cholera in Pouk-toodoun village, Myabone township; one in old Kyoukphyoo, otherwise public health good. Health of cattle good. Only a few acres remain unploughed. Transplanted paddy progressing favourably; broadcast paddy in good condition.
Kyoukphyoo (8th ") ...	9.53	Total rainfall to date 142.76. Two deaths from cholera in Kinechoung doubtful; two deaths in Kalanto village, Kyoukphyoo township; cholera also reported from Ramree township. Health of cattle good. Sowings completed.
Sandoway ...	15.99	Total rainfall to date 181.75. Public health good. Sowing and transplanting finished. Crops looking healthy.
Manthawaddy	Public health and health of cattle good. Ploughing progressing. Ploughing wages 60 baskets of paddy in Hlaing township. Paddy crops in three circles of the Hlaing township inundated. Price of paddy from Rs. 80 to Rs. 100 per 100 baskets.

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British Burma—contd.		
Pegu ..	6.15	Total rainfall to date 101.21. Few deaths from fever in town, otherwise public health good. Transplanting nearly completed. Flood in river not so high as first. Season favourable. Price of paddy from Rs. 85 to Rs. 90 per 100 baskets.
Tharrawaddy ...	..	No report received.
Thonegwa ...	6.02	Total rainfall to date 69.38. Public health and health of cattle good. Ploughing progressing. Damage to crops from floods in the Thayem circle, Donahyoo township, and in the Kyouspouk and Kyong padouk circles, Shwayloun township. Young crops are slightly damaged by insects in the Papone and Daydaye townships. Supply of seedlings insufficient in the flooded parts of the Shwayloun township. Transplanting not progressing in the Kyonemangah circle, Thonegwa township, on account of high water. Wages of labourers for sowing and transplanting one basket of paddy or one rupee per day. Price of paddy from Rs. 85 to Rs. 90 per 100 baskets.
Henzada ..	5.63	Total rainfall to date 69.28. Public health and health of cattle good. Transplanting progressing. Seedlings and plants in good condition, in Zedoon township plants in 2,580 acres damaged by floods, replanting going on and 350 acres damaged by insects. Information from Myingone sub-division up to 3rd only.
Thayetmyo (Sept. 1st)	1.15	Total rainfall to date 20.11. Public health good. Ploughing going on. Rainfall hitherto insufficient. Prospects bad in western half of district, only about one third of land planted yet, in some places seedlings killed by drought.
Thayetmyo („ 8th)	1.35	Total rainfall to date 26.16. Public health good. 30 deaths of cattle from small pox in Syndoke, 10 in Myoma and 139 in Thabale circles. Cultivation still very backward for want of rain, about half of the total of paddy land planted. Price of paddy risen from Rs. 95 to Rs. 110 per 100 baskets.
Shwaygyin ..	6.64	Total rainfall to date 119.85. Public health and health of cattle fair. Ploughing nearly finished except in low tracts which are flooded. Transplanting and sowing progressing. Some fields in low tracts flooded. Price of paddy Rs. 74 per 100 basket.
Tavoy ..	8.48	Total rainfall to date 171.06. Public health and health of cattle good. General appearance of the plants good. Area estimated to have been damaged in western township, 150 acres by inundations and 50 acres by rats.
Mergui (Aug. 25th)	11.00 for week ending 25th August.	Total rainfall to date 105.95. Public health and health of cattle good. Area ploughed 33,000 acres and seed sown. Crops healthy. Price of paddy Rs. 75 per 100 baskets.
Mergui (Sept. 1st)		<i>General Remarks</i> —Rainfall up to date still remains less than last year but appears gradually making up. Public health good. No increase of cattle disease and no serious mortality among cattle reported. Sowings completed. Transplanting, except in overflooded tracts and in parts of Thayetmyo, where the rainfall has been insufficient, nearly completed. Prospects of crops reported favourable. Price of paddy keeps fairly steady.
Assam—(Sept. 12th)		
Gauhati ..	21 week ending 11th instant	Weather sultry and hot. Transplanting of <i>sali</i> paddy in progress. Public health fair. Cattle disease still prevalent in the interior.
Sylhet ..	0.46	State and prospects of crops on the whole good, some damage done to <i>aus</i> in south of district by floods. Small pox prevalent in Karimganj.
Cachar ..	..	No report received.
Dibrugarh ..	4.42	Weather reasonable. Transplanting of <i>sali dhan</i> nearly finished. Cattle-disease reported. Public health good.
Mysore and Coorg—(Sept. 12th)		
Bangalore ..	..	Standing crops in good condition. Prospects fair. Public health good. Crops thriving. Prospects favourable. Sowing operations continue.
Mysore ..	..	A break in the monsoon needed in the western taluks. Prospects of coffee and cardamum crops good. Public health good. No change in prices of food grains which are low.
Mexara ..	..	<i>General Remarks</i> —Slight rain in all districts. Sowings active. Standing crops and public health favourably reported on. Prices stationary.
Barar & Hyderabad—(Sept. 12th)		
Amraoti ..	1.53	Crops in good condition. A break in the weather is now necessary. Wheat 16 and <i>juari</i> 26 seers per rupee.
Akola ..	2.53	Crops in good condition.
Hyderabad ..	1.45; total from 1st January 24.63.	Rain very uneven in Hyderabad district. In some places tanks have breached, and crops slightly damaged. In others rain still wanted. No sickness. Prices stationary.

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Central India States— (Sept 12th)		
Indore ..	2.08	Prospects good.
Morai (Gwalior) ..	1.21	Prospects good Cholera decreasing in Gwalior. Prices of food-grains falling
Satna ..	2.46	Prospects good
Rutlam ..		No report received.
Nemuch ..	1.49	Agricultural prospects improved. Public health good.
Goona ..	3.9	Health good
Bhopal ..		No report received
Agar ..		No report received
Nagpore ..	1.15	Health prospects improved. More rain is wanted Prices steady. Public health fair.
Maunpur ..		Prospects improving
Rajputana—		
Abu (Sept 12th)	5.17	Good rain has fallen and still more is expected, as the clouds are very heavy Prices falling.
Suohi („ 9th)	2.97	Tanks and wells full Health good Crop prospects fair. Weather cloudy
Marwar („ 7th)	3.11	Four months supply of water in Jodhpore city, tanks and wells filling up. Health good Bajra crops which had escaped the drought reviving, <i>moh</i> and <i>til</i> being sown Rains being general and more copious in districts have dispelled fears of famine Prospects of <i>rahi</i> much brighter. Prices falling More rain expected as the weather is still cloudy.
Meywar („ 9th)	4.33	Tanks and wells filling fast. Health good <i>Kharif</i> crop injured by late drought Rain duly
Hanouti („ 8th)	Tonk, 2.19	Good rainfalls everywhere. Prospects improved Health good.
Jhallawar („ 7th)	3.46	Good rain has fallen in all the districts Prospects much improved. Health good.
Ajmer („ 11th)	2.28	Prospects favourable Sufficient rain has fallen for standing crops, but considerably heavier falls are required to fill tanks, except in Merwara where the falls have been heavier. Health improving.
Jeypore („ „)	4.96	Crops thriving Prospects favourable. Prices falling Cholera almost stopped
Bhutipore ..		No report received.
Uluw (Sept 11th)	Average 3.30	Prospects greatly improved Prices falling Health good.
Nepal—(Sept. 6th)		
Katmandu ...	2.80	Generally cloudy, frequent showers Prospects good.

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